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## H.K. NETHERLANDERS DRINK TOAST TO QUEEN WILHELMINA



Picture taken on Saturday night when Mr. D. G. E. Middelburg, Consul-General for the Netherlands gave a small reception at the Peak to mark the 60th birthday of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.—(King's Studio).  
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## OLD CHURCH DESTROYED

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter)—The third daylight air raid warning was sounded at lunchtime and lasted 45 minutes.

One of the oldest Churches in the country was practically destroyed when incendiary bombs were dropped on a village near a south-west town last night.

A bomb apparently penetrated the roof and set the organ alight and very soon the entire fabric was blazing fiercely.

Only four walls and the tower remained when the outbreak was subdued by fire engines.

## WAVES OF PLANES CROSS KENT COAST

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communique says: "Large numbers of enemy aircraft made a further attack on south-east England yesterday evening, crossing the Kent coast in successive waves at short intervals and some reached the London area.

"Our anti-aircraft guns and fighters engaged them but no reports of damage or casualties are yet available.

"Excluding the losses in these attacks 46 enemy aircraft were shot down by our fighters yesterday. Twenty-one of our fighters were lost but the pilots of 18 are safe."

## TACTICS OF GERMANS INCOMPREHENSIBLE TO MILITARY WRITERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (Reuter)—The BOSTON HERALD in an editorial, One Year's War, says that tactics of the Germans are incomprehensible to military writers and the temporary abandonment of mass attacks for night attacks by unescorted planes, seems to point to the lack of a grand plan.

## NEW FRENCH CONSUL FOR SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Sept. 1 (Reuter)—M. Pauge, the French Consul-General, will shortly leave Shanghai for another post elsewhere.

He has been in Shanghai for over three years.

The date of departure and destination were not announced.

He will be succeeded by M. de Margerie, former First Secretary of the French Embassy in London.

## "We Are Today Like A Family" Declares Princess Juliana In Broadcast

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter)—Moving references to the over-running of Holland were made by Princess Juliana yesterday evening when she made a broadcast from Canada in connexion with Queen Wilhelmina's birthday.

"Just because the joy with which we used to celebrate this day in better times has been taken from us by the German tyrant," she said, "we are all the more conscious of the solidarity out of which our happiness sprang.

"We are today like a family more than ever one and indivisible. From that consciousness we must draw our strength. No one has given better example of courage and unbreakable will power than Queen Wilhelmina. When it became clear that the struggle for

## THE DUNVEGAN CASTLE SUNK

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announces that the merchant cruiser Dunvegan Castle (Capt. Hardill) was torpedoed and subsequently was sunk.

Two hundred and fifty survivors have landed from British warships.

# BRITISH BOMBERS RAIN FIFTEEN TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES AND OVER SEVEN HUNDRED INCENDIARY BOMBS ON BERLIN

## Blaze From Oil Dumps Seen For Forty-Five Miles

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter)—A bulletin issued by the Air Ministry news service on the Berlin raid says: "Our bombers made direct hits on important military targets which included petrol installations, aircraft factories and aerodromes.

"Fifteen tons of high explosive bombs were dropped by one section of raiders and over 750 incendiary bombs.

## Huge Fires Raging In Berlin

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (Reuter)—According to an early morning report received here, huge fires are raging in Berlin after the R. A. F. raid early on Saturday.

The report said that Berlin's night life is being disrupted and business curtailed as the result of the desire of the populace to get home before each British attack.

Meanwhile, it is reported from London, that upwards of 1,000 planes again attacked England, bombing various sections of London, while furious dogfights raged.

Nazi raiders were said to have machine-gunned the streets of London and the suburbs.

NEAR WILHELMSTRASSE

For the first time in history, the Royal Air Force rained bombs on the centre of Berlin yesterday, smashing buildings, starting fires and hitting the big Siemenschuckel Electrical factory.

British bombs came near to the Wilhelmstrasse and Herr Hitler's Chancellery. One landed squarely in the courtyard of the headquarters of the fire brigade.

## LATEST R.A.F. CASUALTY LIST

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter)—The latest R.A.F. Casualty List totals 338, including 147 killed of which 42 were previously reported missing, 100 missing, ten died of wounds, 47 wounded and 14 prisoners of war, all of which were previously reported missing or wounded.

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LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter)—An air raid which began shortly after midnight lasted nearly four hours. Lone planes flitted around London areas, similarly as in previous nights. Searchlights and anti-aircraft guns were active but there were some lulls.

## PROMINENT CHINESE KIDNAPPED

SHANGHAI, Sept. 1 (Reuter)—A prominent Chinese, Dr. Zung Tsong-fong, was kidnapped from his home in the main street of the International Settlement by three gunmen who entered a room and forced him into a car.

The motive is believed to be ransom.

## TOWN HALL ROOF HIT

## DAMAGE EXTENT IS SLIGHT

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry states that last night enemy aircraft, operating singly or in small formations, made a series of attacks which were mainly directed against industrial districts in North-West England.

The roof of a town hall of a north-western town, was damaged by high explosive bombs and other buildings were hit.

Elsewhere in the north-west and north-east, bombs were dropped, causing fires and demolishing some houses and other buildings. The extent of the damage was relatively slight and the number of casualties small.

Later reports show that during yesterday's battles, 85 enemy aircraft were destroyed of which 70 were destroyed by British fighters and 15 by A. A. fire.

Thirty-seven British aircraft were lost but the pilots of 25 of these are safe.

## HEAVY RAIDS ON BOULOGNE

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communique states that yesterday evening Albacore aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm, operating with the Coastal Command, carried out bombing attacks on quays and railings in Boulogne.

Last night as already announced strong forces of R. A. F. bombers attacked selected military objectives in the Berlin area. Fires and explosions resulted and it was estimated that considerable damage was done.

SHIPPING ATTACKED

Other sections of our raiding forces attacked oil supply depots at Gelsenkirchen, Magdeburg and Cherbourg, shipping at Emden, goodsyards at Hamm, Soest, gun emplacements at Cape Grisnez and several enemy aerodromes in Germany and Holland.

Two of our aircraft are missing and three made forced landings on our coast.

## RADIO TALKS OVER BERLIN

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter)—A pilot of one R.A.F. bomber, who was over Berlin last night, picked out the Unter Den Linden, and, flying high above it, used it as a pointer to reach his target, states the Air Ministry news service.

Two crews conversed by radio telephone over Berlin for several minutes. This conversation was carried out under an intense anti-aircraft barrage.

Some of the bombers were unable to locate their objectives because of a patchy cloud covering the city.

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## SEPTEMBER 2, 1939

War Office proclaims general mobilisation. King George called at No. 10 Downing Street. Air travel suspended.

Poland invokes help from Allies. Warsaw on fire.

Canada preparing for war. State of emergency proclaimed in New Zealand.

Goering named successor if anything should happen to Hitler.

Warning to Germany by Molotov.

Censorship re-imposed in Hongkong.

## 30 HOUSES DAMAGED

## MACHINE-GUN FIRE ON SHOPPERS

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter)—About 30 houses were damaged on the outskirts of the London area, during a raid last night, some being completely demolished and a row of shops extensively damaged.

In another district on the outskirts of the London area, shoppers were machine-gunned during the raid. Waves of enemy bombers were over a north-west coast district early this morning and activity was spread for over a period of several hours.

Yesterday evening, raiders hit a big building which burned for some time. Large numbers of incendiaries were dropped in various parts of the area but the fires were quickly brought under control.

## RAID WARNING IN FORENOON

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter)—The London area had an air raid warning this forenoon which lasted 32 minutes.

No bombs were dropped. A large formation of Nazi bombers, with fighter escorts, came over the Thames Estuary. A terrific barrage of A.A. fire broke up the formation which was attacked by fighters.

There was some damage and some bombers appeared to have got through.

## BIG GUN DUEL REPORTED OFF MACAO: LAPPA UNDERGOES A TOTAL BLACK-OUT

THE PEACE AND QUIETUDE OF MACAO WERE RUDELY DISTURBED about five o'clock on Friday evening when the sound of big guns was heard and shells began to drop on both sides, close to Portuguese waters.

This information was obtained by the Daily Press on Saturday and by the Hongkong Daily Press from passengers arriving here from Macao, many of whom reported definite signs of a big gun duel between Japanese naval units off Chingshan and Chinese shore batteries at Lappa.

Although efforts to obtain official confirmation or denial have proved unavailing, it is believed that Japanese naval ships, the movements of which were reported in

The sound of gunfire increased and was at its highest about 7.30 p.m. after which Lappa underwent a total black-out and remained so throughout the night.

Flashes from the Chinese guns were reported to have been seen from the Macao side of the inner harbour and shells were observed falling into the sea.

## Confidence Vote For Smuts

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 1 (Reuter)—General J.C. Smuts, Premier of South Africa, received a vote of confidence in the House of Assembly, when it rejected by 83 to 85 votes, General Hertzog's proposal to conclude peace with Germany and Italy.

General Smuts said that he shall have the peace peace of tained by victory.



# In the World of Sports

## CHAMPIONS RETAIN LEAD IN FIRST DIV. BOWLS

### RECREIO SURPRISED IN GAME WITH K.T.G.C.A.

LEADERSHIP OF THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE REMAINED UNCHANGED WHEN BOTH CLUB DE RECREIO "A" AND CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB, WHO HAVE AN OUTSIDE CHANCE, RECORDED WINS OVER THE WEEK-END.

Kowloon Tong created a mild surprise when they beat Club de Recreio in the Second Division while the Kowloon Football Club and Craigengower were both beaten by Kowloon Bowling Green and the Kowloon Cricket Club respectively.

Despite the fact that Hongkong Electric Recreation Club collected four points, two from their resumed game against the H.K.C.C. and two from their day's fixture, leadership in this Division remains unaltered, the P.O.C. also winning their game.

Scores follow:—

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION		
H.K.F.C.	45 Rec. "A"	80
C.C.C.	75 K.D.R.C.	45
I.R.C.	70 K.C.C.	47
Police	44 K.B.G.C.	69
Rec. "B"	80 C.S.C.C.	50
SECOND DIVISION		
K.C.C.	64 C.C.C.	58
H.K.C.C.	46 Talkoo	57
K.B.G.C.	69 K.F.C.	44
Rec	39 K. Tong	84
C.S.C.C.	68 Police	52
THIRD DIVISION		
K.F.C.	67 H.K.F.C.	57
H.K.C.C.	47 Elec.	69
C.C.C.	37 P.O.C.	78

### FIRST DIVISION

At the Valley, Hongkong Football Club lost to Club de Recreio "A" by 35 shots.

H.K.F.C.—J. I. Barnes, J. H. Gelling, L. Lamert, K. S. Robertson (Skip) 12; A. Brooksbank, D. W. Phillips, H. G. Wallington, N. J. Bebbington (Skip) 21; A. Didsbury, A. Hodges, W. Gill, G. Duncan (Skip) 12. Total 45.

RECREIO "A"—J. A. Luz, C. Marques, J. F. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (Skip) 32; L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, F. V. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (Skip) 25; F. X. Soares, H. A. Alves, J. E. Noronha, R. F. Luz (Skip) 23. Total 80.

### POINTS FOR C.C.C.

At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Dock Recreation Club by 30 shots.

C.C.C.—W. Hong Sing, L. C. R. Souza, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Rossetti (Skip) 24; A. M. Omar, A. A. Razack, K. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (Skip) 27; J. Leonard, W. McNeill, A. E. Coates, R. Bassa (Skip) 24. Total 75.

K.D.R.C.—A. Calman, J. Revie, T. Coleman, F. Cullen (Skip) 15; W. D. McMaster, H. G. Cooper, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison (Skip) 10; R. H. Lapsley, W. Mackie, R. Lapsley, J. Kempton (Skip) 11. Total 45.

### INDIANS WIN

At Sookumpoo, Indian Recreation Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 21 shots.

I.R.C.—A. H. Rumliah, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (Skip) 23; D. M. Khan, S. M. Rumliah, A. M. Rumliah, M. R. Abbas (Skip) 25; J. Hoosen, A. K. Buziad, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (Skip) 22. Total 75.

K.C.C.—A. W. Smith, G. Lee, W. Hyde, E. Kern (Skip) 18; V. C. Labrum, T. A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey, E. C. Fincher (Skip) 18; A. Bone, J. W. M. Brown, A. Fraser, F. Goodwin (Skip) 15. Total 49.

### POLICE LOSE

At the Valley, Police Recreation Club lost to Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 23 shots.

P.R.C.—T. R. Hunter, N. B. Fraser, W. Harris, G. Perkins (Skip) 13; W. McLeod, W. Cameron, A. E. Carey, E. G. Post (Skip) 17; W. McSmith, H. Brown, F. Nolan, J. Shephard (Skip) 14. Total 44.

K.B.G.C.—G. W. Deaton, J. C. Gill, J. G. Meyer, G. H. Sherriff (Skip) 24; R. P. Phillips, J. Wallis, L. Guy, A. J. Hall (Skip) 17; W. L. Walker, H. C. Spang, A. Hyde-Lay, A. M. Holland (Skip) 25. Total 67.

## PROMISING NEW PLAYERS FOR KOWLOON F.C.

### Schoolboys Impress At Saturday's Game

The Kowloon Football team had little difficulty in defeating Medical Corps in a practice match on Saturday when they fielded a team including four promising young footballers.

Santos, 15-year-old schoolboy performed remarkably throughout the game and should deserve a place in Kowloon's first team before the coming season is over. He was well supported by Silva and Sequeira and C. Whitfield. The last named gave a creditable display at full-back.

### PROMISING DISPLAY

Bennett, in goal for the visiting team, gave a promising display saving many "would-be" goals for the R.A.M.C. However, he could get no real co-operation from the two full-backs. In the forward line, though lacking of team work at times, Smith, Mayhew and Wyre did well.

Kowloon—Castro: R. Conner; C. Whitfield; James, Hardwick, Williamson; F. Jorge, Sequeira, Santos, Silva and MacKechie. R.A.M.C.—Bennett; Entwistle, Foster, Bright, Florence, Churchman; Beeston, Mayhew, Parkinson, Smith and Wyre.

C.S.C.C.—J. Carr, S. Morris, M. E. Purvis, S. Eccleshall (Skip) 19; F. D. Crawley, H. F. Harper, C. Strange, E. W. Simmonds (Skip) 30; C. J. Wallister, D. Hollidge, E. Kirman, W. R. Hillyer (Skip) 19. Total 68.

P.R.C.—R. Fitches, C. Wilcox, J. R. MacWalter, J. C. Atken (Skip) 23; J. Hayward, G. Willerton, A. Soutar, J. W. McDonald (Skip) 12; W. L. Clark, J. W. Harrop, J. S. Riddell, F. Channing (Skip) 17. Total 52.

### THIRD DIVISION

#### H.K.F.C. BEATEN

At Chatham Road, Kowloon Football Club beat Hongkong Football Club by 10 shots.

H.K.F.C.—C. Fuller, C. Woodcock, S. Wong, B. Evans (Skip) 21; G. Ogden, J. Seraphina, J. Henson, J. Smith (Skip) 24; G. Gross, E. Thomson, Y. Abbas, J. T. Smalley (Skip) 22. Total 87.

H.K.F.C.—A. Watson, F. Flippance, G. E. Stevens, G. S. Graver (Skip) 22; B. Mansell, S. Strange, R. R. Wood, J. Watson (Skip) 24; H. H. Beddow, C. G. Solis, F. Anslow, C. F. Needham (Skip) 11. Total 57.

#### POINTS FOR ELECTRIC

At Chater Road, Hongkong Electric Recreation Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club by 13 shots.

H.K.C.C.—P. Morrison, N. D. Lloyd, B. J. Lecon, P. S. Cassidy (Skip) 22; L. E. N. Ryan, E. W. Hamilton, F. A. Cox, G. E. Costello (Skip) 12; G. R. Razavet, E. S. Doughty, W. A. Cruickshank, W. A. Cornell (Skip) 13. Total 47.

H.K.E.R.C.—A. G. Gardner, W. Macfarlane, W. B. Musket, J. F. Lumy (Skip) 12; A. Macfarlane, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett, G. G. S. Thomson (Skip) 25; A. Tarbuck, R. A. Owens, H. S. McKay, A. T. Paul (Skip) 28. Total 65.

#### P.O.C. WIN

At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club lost to Prison Officers Club by 39 shots.

C.C.C.—L. M. Roza, W. J. Curd, A. J. Coelho, A. E. S. Alves (Skip) 14; A. R. H. Esmail, F. McNay, F. Modi, D. A. Rozario (Skip) 9; J. P. Lee, F. A. Peterson, C. W. Lam, J. Pau (Skip) 14. Total 37.

P.O.C.—V. Freeman, W. Hudson, G. Foster, T. Pile (Skip) 23; S. Hodge, J. W. Fitzgerald, C. G. W. Land, W. J. Bagley (Skip) 31; W. E. Webber, F. N. Hill, J. McCutcheon, A. Jillett (Skip) 22. Total 76.

### BOWLS SWEEP RESULT

Following is the result of the bowls sweep.

1. Ticket No. 385 (K. Tong).
2. Ticket No. 122 (P.O.C.).
3. Ticket No. 31 (Rec. "A").

## Dates Fixed For Colony Championships

The Colony Swimming Championship events to be held this year at the V.R.C. have been fixed for September 26, 27 and 28, and following is the programme:—

- SEPT. 26, 6.15 P.M.
- 220 Yards free-style Championship (Men).
- 50 Yards free-style Championship (Women).
- 100 Yards back-stroke V.R.C. Junior Championship.
- Inter-school relay.
- Diving Exhibition.
- 100 Yards back-stroke Championship (Women).
- 100 Yards breast-stroke Championship (Men).
- 440 Yards free-style V.R.C. Junior Championship.
- 50 Yards back-stroke Boys' (Aggregate) Handicap.
- 200 Yards free-style Relay Championships (Women).
- Water polo.

- SEPT. 27, 6.15 P.M.
- 50 Yards free-style Championship (Men).
- 220 Yards free-style V.R.C. Junior Championship.
- 100 Yards back-stroke Championships (Women).
- 100 Yards free-style Championship (Boys).
- 440 Yards free-style Championship (Men).
- 100 Yards breast-stroke Boys' Aggregate.
- Diving Exhibition.
- 100 Yards breast-stroke V.R.C. Junior Championship.
- 150 Yards Medley Relay Championships (Women).
- 150 Yards Medley Relay Championships (Men).
- Water polo.

- SEPT. 28, 9 P.M.
- 100 Yards free-style Championship (Men).
- 50 Yards free-style V.R.C. Women's "B" Class.
- 100 Yards free-style Championship (Women).
- 100 Yards free-style V.R.C. Junior Championship (Members).
- 100 Yards back-stroke Championship (Men).
- 100 Yards back-stroke Boys' Aggregate Handicap.
- Diving Championships.
- 800 Yards free-style Championship (Men).
- 100 Yards free-style Championship "B" Class members.
- 50 Yards breast-stroke Boys' Aggregate Handicap.
- 200 Yards free-style Relay Championships (Men).
- 440 Yards free-style Championship (Women).

## HOME CRICKET RESULTS

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The following are the results of Home cricket matches played over the weekend:—

At Lords the Buccaneers drew with British Empire XI.

Buccaneers—268 for 9 dec. (F.R. Brown 77, E. R. Conrad 56; Clarke six for 97).

British Empire—141 for six (Brown 6 for 59).

Playing at home Nottingham drew with Leicestershire.

## FOUR FOOTBALL GAMES DURING THE WEEK-END

Four football encounters were played during the week-end. The results are as follows:

Club (0) 0 Royal Scots (2) 4 Fleming (2).

Hossack (2).

Kowloon (1) 4 R.A.M.C. (1) 2

Santos 4 Wyre, Mayhew

Club 2nd XI (0) 1 2nd XI (2) 3

Auld, Munro, Bailey (2)

Combined Military Hospital 0 R.A.F. 9

Manfield (3), Gillespie (3), Butty (2)

Hemley

ROYALS BEAT CLUB

The game between Royal Scots and the Club was a one-sided affair. The former had plenty of material in new players who gave promising displays. Of last year's players Fraser and Naysmith have not lost their form, while the half-backs, including Symons, newly promoted from the junior team, showed good co-operation and team work.

The new forward, Meikle has a very dangerous left-foot drive. Closely co-operating with him were Hossack and Fleming who showed good control and each scored twice.

## PORTUGAL CONFOUNDS CRITICS BY WINNING INT'L PENNANT

### U.S. Navy Trounce Locals 8-2 In Charity Game

#### BY R.O.Y.

BEFORE A FAIRLY LARGE GATHERING of baseball fans on Saturday afternoon, Portugal made local history when for the first time in the annals of Hongkong baseball, they won the Mamak International Shield, emblematic of local international supremacy by the score of 7-5 over America who were odds-on favourites to retain the title.

Uncle Sam was represented by the Asheville squad, with the exception of Hans Waggoner and Jimmy Deegan who were stationed at right-field and short-stop respectively, but rattled badly to allow the Portuguese boys to pull the game out of the fire by making several poor plays that allowed the winners to stage a 4 run rally in the sixth.

After trailing 5-3 in the fifth, Portugal took the ball game when Eadie Gosano started the doings with a Texas leaguer to left, Alvaros fanned the breeze, Pereira's scratch bounded by Deegan to allow "Doc" Gosano to cross the pan, after which Bertie Gosano made first by the simple expedient of taking a pitched ball in the ribs.

Nick Beltrao singled to drive in Spotty, then the redoubtable "A. V." sacrificed to advance the runners. George "Strawberry" Souza slapped the ball to left for "Flash" Gordon to relay the ball to hurler Joe Harvey who, however, let the ball go by for Bertie Gosano and Nick Beltrao to score, giving the Portuguese boys the lead for the first and only time in the game.

Inspired by his team-mates opportunistic but undeserved scoring, Spotty Pereira came through in the final frame to prevent America from scoring to give the Portuguese their first international championship in the local history of the game.

LOCALS TROUNCED

Only one match was played yesterday, the U.S. Navy trouncing a local squad to take a 2-1 lead in the Charity Cup Series. On this occasion, the Mindanao outfit, who were supposed to have left the Colony during the week, were included in the Navy aggregation and, with "Ski" Powlawski displaying great form on the mound, played a great part in giving the Navy the honours.

The local boys put up a grand showing except for one inning, the second, when the Sailors registered their winning lead.

In that frame, Dusty Rhodes started proceedings with a circuit clout to left-field. Levy drew a free pass and advanced when

Nottingham—263 for 5 dec. (Deaton 108).

Leicestershire—198 for 8 (Berry 82).

At the beginning of the game the Club threatened its opponents but failed to score. The Royals took the lead when Fleming netted for the first time.

SPLENDID FIGHT

Club's players did put up a splendid fight but every time their winger centred no inside forwards were in the right position to score.

The first half ended with 2 goals to nil with the Royals leading.

The margin was increased after the interval when Hossack and Fleming scored one goal each for the Royals.

Royal Scots—Marshall, Naysmith, Fraser, Symons, Parnaby, Clark, Woods, Fleming, Hossack, Meikle and Glibin.

Club—Ogden, Gratton, Hardley, Skinner, Forrow, Gow, Fullard, Hoskinson, Beckford and Lodge.

JUNIOR GAME

Playing at the Club ground on Saturday, the Royal Scots junior team defeated the home XI by three goals to one.

The home team were definitely weak throughout the game and did not offer much resistance.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Singles Championship. First Round: J. S. Landolt v. A.K. Minu; A.R. Minu v. E.F. Pope; A. Hyde-Lay v. W. McNeill (At Civil Service), W.J. Burling v. H. White; R. Duncan v. M.R. Abbas; R.P. Phillips v. B. Basto (At Kowloon F.C.), E. de Souza v. W.V. Field; F. Goodwin v. S.M. Rumliah; J. Pau v. W.J. Howard (At Kowloon B.G.C.), A.R. Dallah v. M.R. Adal; T.W. Carr v. Y. Abbas (At Craigengower), C.W. Lam v. J.E. Henson; G.H. Sherriff v. M.F. Alarcon (At Kowloon Docks).

TENNIS.—"A" Division: H.K.U.T.C. v. C.R.C. K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.

was that, although three home-runs were garnered, none came with a runner on the bags.

A disappointing gathering turned out to see the latter game which, with the voice-throwing of Squeaky Bishoff and Lou "The Bimpy" Vacciano, provided excellent fare for the enthusiasts who did make an appearance.

Scores:—

INTERNATIONAL FINAL

Portugal: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Runs: 0 1 2 0 4 — 7

Hits: 1 1 0 1 2 — 5

U.S.A.: 2 1 1 0 1 0 — 5

Hits: 2 2 0 3 1 0 — 10

CHARITY CUP:

U.S. Navy: 0 6 0 0 1 1 0 — 8

Hits: 1 6 0 0 1 1 0 — 9

H.K. BASEBALL LEAGUE

Runs: 0 1 0 0 0 1 — 2

Hits: 0 1 1 1 0 2 — 6

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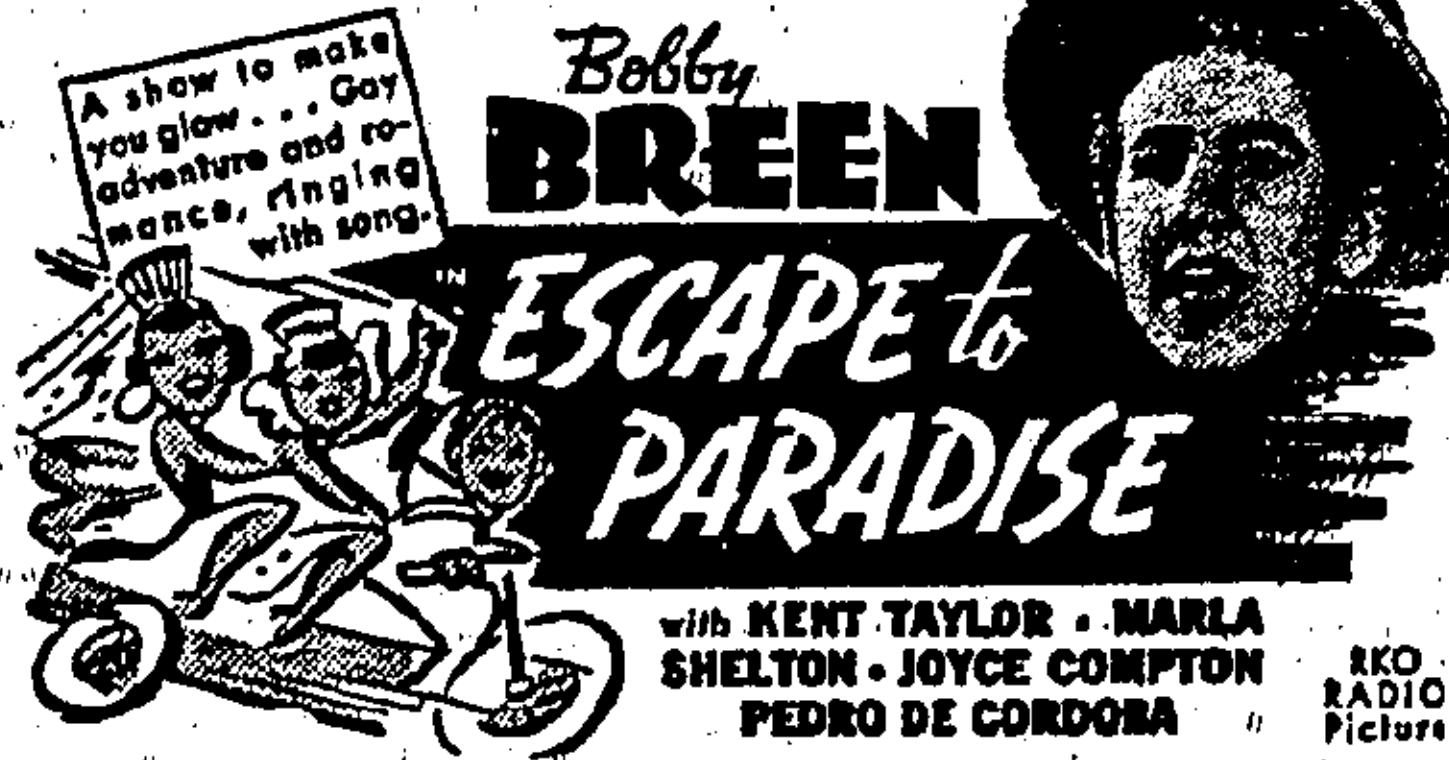
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## COMING EVENTS

SEPT.  
2—Tides: High 5:52 a.m. and 9:44 p.m. Low 2:29 a.m. and 3:35 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:06 a.m.; Sunset: 6:40 p.m.  
Bank Holiday.  
Government Trade School Courses re-open.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
Kowloon Union Church, Club Meeting, 8:30 p.m.

3—Tides: High 9:45 a.m. and 10:22 p.m. Low 3:17 a.m. and 4:10 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:07 a.m.; Sunset: 6:39 p.m.  
Anniversary of Declaration of War. Claims against estate of Angelina Patten due.

Dioecesan Boys' School re-opens.  
Dioecesan Girls' School: Entrance Examination for new pupils, 9 a.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. J. L. Isley "Shots from an Oil Magazine" (Sound Film).

Maryknoll Convent School, New Students Registrations.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.  
Week-Night Meeting at Hongkong Union Church Hall, 7:30 p.m.

La Salle College Hostel Re-opens.  
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.

4—Tides: High 10:37 a.m. and 10:58 p.m. Low 4:08 a.m. and 4:40 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:07 a.m.; Sunset: 6:39 p.m.  
Claims against estate of Harriet Dabstein due.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, Lecture on Home Nursing, Kowloon Hospital (A-L).

Maryknoll Convent School, New Students Registrations.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
Cheero Club Dance, 8:30 p.m.

5—Tides: High 11:28 a.m. and 11:39 p.m. Low 4:56 a.m. and 5:20 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:07 a.m.; Sunset: 6:37 p.m.  
Entries close for Macao Races.

French Convent School: Entrance Examinations for new pupils, 9 a.m.  
Auxiliary Nursing Service, Lecture on Home Nursing, Kowloon Hospital (M-2).

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
Cheero Club Bridge & Mahjong, 8 p.m.

6—Tides: High 12:26 p.m. Low 5:46 a.m. and 5:54 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:07 a.m.; Sunset: 6:35 p.m.  
Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon Tong re-opens. Entrance Examinations.

Dioecesan Girls' School re-opens.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
Meeting of University Council, Legislative Council Chamber, 5:45 p.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.  
7—Tides: High 12:24 a.m. and 1:31 p.m. Low 6:45 a.m. and 6:27 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:08 a.m.; Sunset: 6:35 p.m.

St. Stephen's Girls' College: Entrance Examination for new pupils, 10 a.m.  
St. Stephen's College, Stanley: Entrance Examination for new pupils, 9 a.m.

Maryknoll Convent School: Entrance Examination.  
8—Tides: High 1:11 a.m. and 2:47 p.m. Low 7:57 a.m. and 7:01 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:08 a.m.; Sunset: 6:33 p.m.

National Day of Prayer.  
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.  
9—Tides: High 2:09 a.m. and 4:23 p.m. Low 9:32 a.m. and 7:42 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:08 a.m.; Sunset: 6:32 p.m.

French Convent School and University Hostel new term re-opens, 8:30 a.m.  
La Salle College re-opens.

St. Stephen's Girls' College re-opens.  
St. Stephen's College, Stanley, re-opens.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
Roden House Girls' School, Kowloon Tong, re-opens.

10—Tides: High 3:21 a.m. and 6:07 p.m. Low 11:08 a.m. and 8:54 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:08 a.m.; Sunset: 6:31 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

11—Tides: High 4:37 a.m. and 7:28 p.m. Low 12:17 a.m. and 10:52 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:08 a.m.; Sunset: 6:31 p.m.  
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Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
Roden House Girls' School, Kowloon Tong, re-opens.

12—Tides: High 5:33 a.m. and 8:08 p.m. Low 1:07 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:09 a.m.; Sunset: 6:30 p.m.  
Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Meeting, 12 noon.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Weekly Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
Legislative Council Meeting, 2:30 p.m.

13—Tides: High 6:55 a.m. and 8:37 p.m. Low 12:14 a.m. and 1:41 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:09 a.m.; Sunset: 6:29 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

14—Tides: High 7:47 a.m. and 9:01 p.m. Low 1:09 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6:10 a.m.; Sunset: 6:28 p.m.  
Claims against estate of Frank Malcolm Lane Crawford due.

## Radio Programmes

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Variety Programmes.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Gershwin—Cuban Overture—Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

12.44 Musical Comedy Selections.

Porgy and Bess (Gershwin)—Carroll Gibbons and Orchestra vocalists—Webster Booth and Anne Ziegler.

Virginia (Tunbridge)—Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra—Punny Face (Gershwin)—Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal & Weather Report.

1.03 Jack Hylton's Orchestra.

1.10 Foxtrots—Hear & Dream, Faithful Forever, Slow Foxtrots—The Drift, Foxtrots—You've Done Something to My Heart, Waltz—Love Never Grows Old, Foxtrots—Fare Thee Well, Goodnight, Children, Everywhere, Slow Foxtrots—Heaven will be Heavenly, Quickstep—Roadhouse Revels.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 A Variety Programme with Jim Miller.

You Can't Go Away Like That, Weeping Willow, Miller, A Medley by Elaine Terris and Seymour Micks, You Leave Me Breathless, If It Rains, who cares?—Connie Boswell, The Love Bug will Bite You—Max Miller, Looking for a Little Bit of Blue—Layton and Johnstone.

2.15 Close down.

4.00 An Hour of Dance Music.

Foxtrots—It's been so Long, Goody, Goody—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra, No Greater Love, We speak of you often—Guy Lombardo and His Canadians, Waltzes—Throw Open wide your Window, Espana—Sydney Lipton and his Piccadilly Hotel Band, Quickstep—Around and Around the Old Bandstand, Foxtrots—Until Tomorrow—Sydney Lipton and his Orchestra, Bursando Millionaire, Tango—El Adios del Boyero—Orquesta Tipica Roberto Pirpo, Foxtrots—Breakin' in a Pair of Shoes—The Krakajax, It's Easy to Remember, Soon—Guy Lombardo and His Canadians, Love me Today, A Nice Cup of Tea—Peter Yorke's Orchestra, A Rhapsody with a Dream, Waltz—It's a Sin to tell a Lie—George Hall's Orchestra, Foxtrots—You've Turned the Tables on Me, The Stars Weep—Jan Garber and his Orchestra.

7.00 Organ and Piano Music.

Popular Melodies—Intro: I'm all Alone, Alone, You Started me Dreaming, Lost etc.—Harold Ramsay (Organ), Railroad Rhythm; The Harp of the Winds—Billy Mayerl (Piano), Three Great Melodies—Somewhere a Voice is Calling, Trees; Until—Harold Ramsay, Sweet William; Song of the Fir Tree—Billy Mayerl, Six Great Melodies—Londerry Air, Cherry Ripe, Annie, Laurie, Black Eyes, Loretta, O Sole Mio—Harold Ramsay.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 Studio—This Week's Programmes.

8.07 Peter Dawson in a Band Concert.

"Orpheus in the Underworld" Overture (Offbach)—The Black Dyke Mills Band, Mother of Mine (Tours), Danny Daever (Dampoch)—Peter Dawson, The Jolly Copper Smith (Peter), Washington Post March (Sousa)—Silver Stars Band, Phil, The Flitter Ball (French), With My Shillelagh under my Arm (Wallace), Peter Dawson, Sussex by the Sea—March (Elgig)—Band of H.M. Royal Air Force.

8.35 Musical Comedy Selections.

"Love Lies"—New Mayfair Orchestra, "Five O'Clock Girl"—New Mayfair Orchestra.

fair Orchestra, "Shine Through my Dreams" (Glamorous Night)—Trefor Jones (Tano), Fold Your Wings—Mary Ellis and Trefor Jones, "Stop Press"—Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 A Russian Programme.

Borodin—"Prince Igor" Overture—Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates, "Roussalka"—Aria of the Miller, Moussorgsky—Serenade—Reg. Foort (Organ), "Russian and Ludmilla"—Rondo of Pafaf—Challapine, Moussorgsky—"Gopak"—London Symphony Orchestra.

10.10 Rimsky-Korsakov—Scheherazade Suite—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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### NEWS IN ENGLISH

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Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

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do 12.00 mid. night

Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

### "Spooks" At Majestic

Fun is fun and Joe E. Brown is currently demonstrating at the Majestic Theatre that he is one of the world's funniest. As an officer of the law in "Columbia's 'Beware Spooks!'" which opened yesterday, the mammoth-mawed mountebank provides an outstanding performance in an exceptionally-written story.

A brilliant cast and an ingenious, laugh-haunted setting provide further reason for the superlatives which must be lavished upon "Beware Spooks!"

Brown is introduced as a rookie cop, son of a famous father whose record has become traditional on the force.

Mary Carlisle, as the young bride, slightly daffy and completely bewildered, adds a piquant flavor to the film which enhances its innately humorous situations.

The direction by Edward Sedgwick capitalises to the fullest extent on every comedy nuance.

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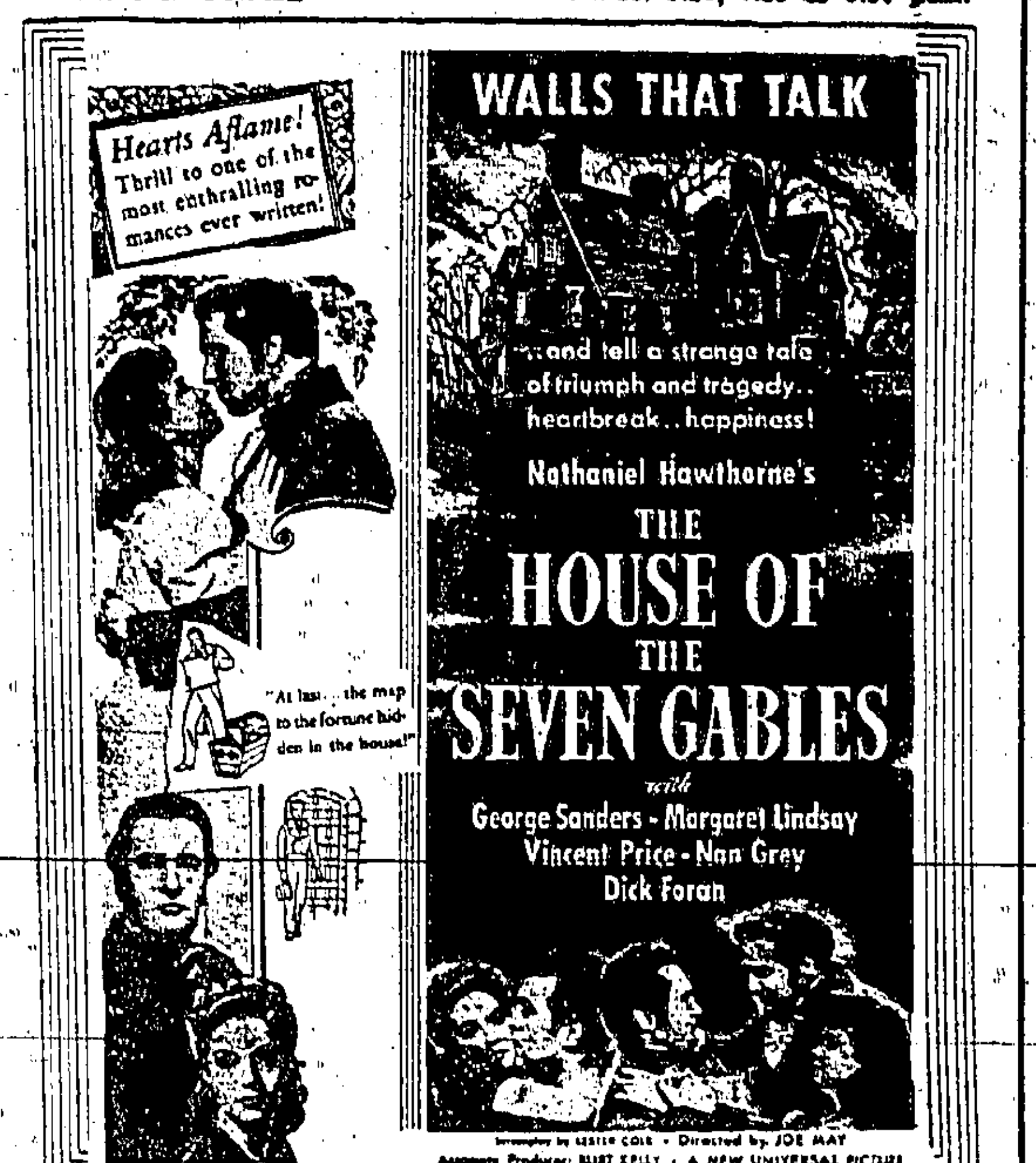
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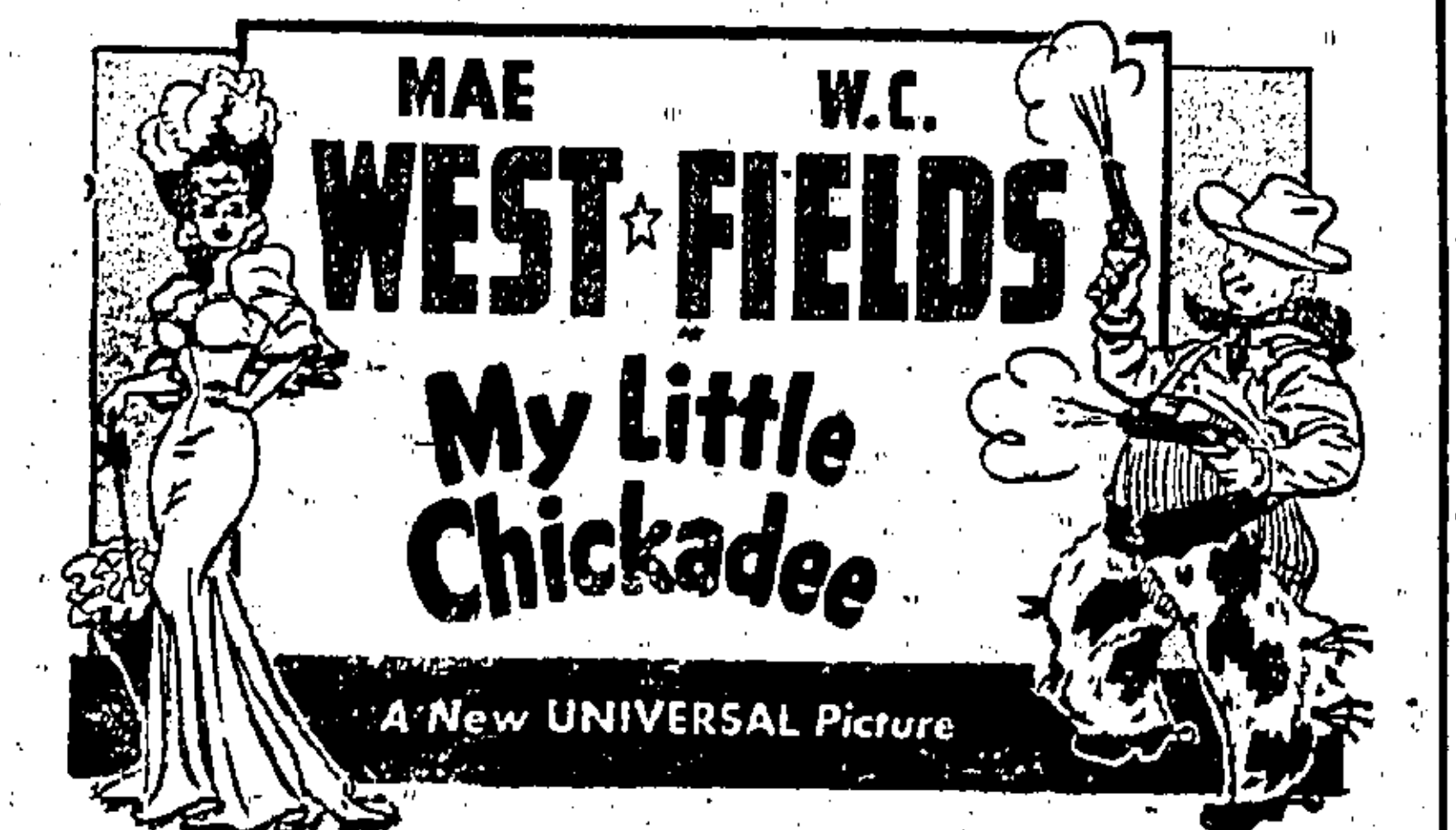


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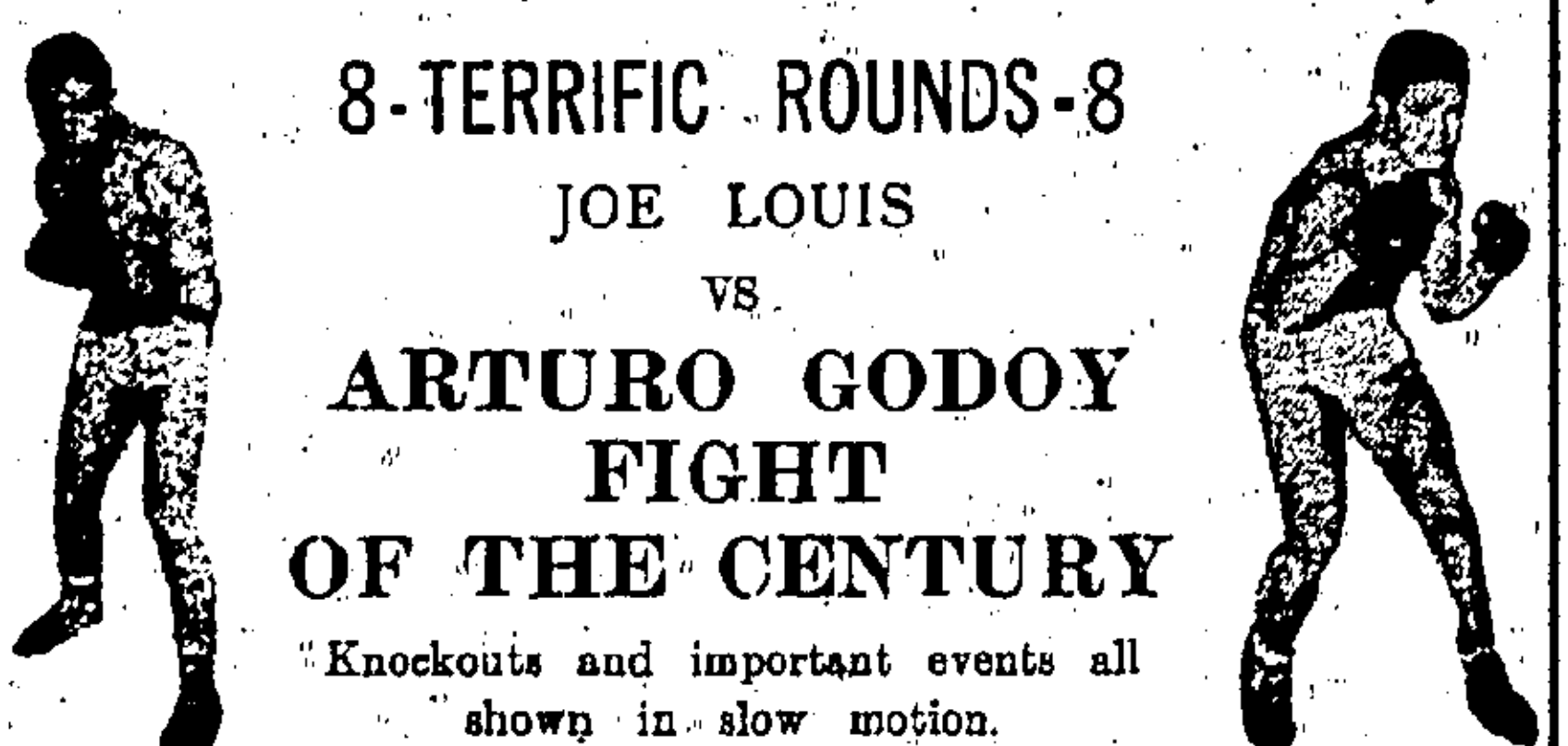
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## 500 STUDENTS IN LABOUR CAMP

Five hundred students are rounding out the first third of their six-months training period in the Youth Labour Service Camp on the outskirts of Chungking, learning accounting, truck-driving, printing and management, or co-operatives. A month hence, highway engineering and veterinary medicine will be added to its courses.

Officials in the camp, appointed rural improvement, mining, smelting by the Kuomintang Youth Corps, ling, animal husbandry, veterinary are working on a scheme whereby medicine, pottery making, sanitis graduates can find employment in various government or gans. Meanwhile, they are calling for applicants for the second class.

The camp eventually will be increased by 16 sections, including: During their six-month stay, civil engineering, electrical engineering, chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, agricultural training for four months; the remaining two months will be for

military and political training. The purpose is to utilize to the fullest extent the manpower of China. Since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war, a great number of youths have lost their homes and have wandered about in Free China without schooling and without jobs. This is a loss to the nation.

To remedy the situation the camp was founded to provide opportunities for the educated youth to serve the country.

With the one in Chungking as the beginning, the Kuomintang Youth Corps will establish a similar camp in every province in the near future, hoping that after five or ten years, no productive department in China will lack junior technical personnel and that no land or material resources will be wasted.—(C.I.C.)



# LARGE FORMATION OF ENEMY SMASHED IN FIERCE BATTLE OVER SOUTH-EASTERN LONDON

## ACCURATE A. A. FIRE DISCONCERT RAIDERS: FAMILY'S LUCKY ESCAPE

LONDON, SEPT. 1 (REUTER)—THE NAZIS RESUMED THEIR ATTACKS ON ENGLAND YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN A FORMATION OF ABOUT A DOZEN BOMBERS ESCORTED BY AT LEAST 20 MESSERSCHMITTS, SWEEPED OVER A SOUTH-EAST ENGLAND DISTRICT. TEN MINUTES LATER A STRONGER FORCE OF BOMBERS FOLLOWED, ACCOMPANIED BY ABOUT 30 FIGHTERS.

The Messerschmitts could be plainly seen frolicking about in the bright morning sky. Once ten of them in single file roared round and round. An eye-witness described them: "They looked like silver flies whirling round a jam-pot."

The first formation of bombers was led by four machines in diamond shape, the rest following in threes. Half an hour later the raiders returned and scattered all over the sky heavily engaged by our fighters.

Reports soon came in of successes of R.A.F. fighters.

First report said at least three, and possibly four raiders were believed to have been brought down.

One twin-engined bomber crashed on land. Three of the crew baled out and were captured.

A later report brought the morning's bag up to nine. The total was brought up to 13 with the shooting down of four raiders in a battle over the south-east coast.

### SECOND RAID

In the second raid on London yesterday enemy planes were driven off and actually failed to reach the capital.

The third alarm to be sounded in the London area was heard in the early afternoon, when the unofficial score of enemy planes brought down was 14. Two British fighters were then missing.

Shortly before the third alarm enemy planes were heard over the London area dropping at a great height. Bursts of machine-gun fire indicated they had been engaged by British fighters.

The enemy then dived out of the sun and were heard roaring down after which several explosions, resembling bombs were heard.

After about half a minute the raiders appeared to be driven off.

### STREET CROWDED

One enemy plane, which dived out of the clouds dropped bombs in a town in the London area.

The streets were crowded with shoppers. The sirens had not been sounded when explosions occurred. Women and children rushed for shelters and the fire brigade immediately turned out.

The plane zoomed away after the first explosion and seven minutes after the last bomb was dropped the alarm went.

A heavy cloud of dust swept across the town. Buildings in the centre were shaken and glasses on hotel tables upset.

A fierce air battle developed over a south-east London area. Within 10 minutes a large formation of enemy bombers was smashed up by gunfire and British fighters.

It is believed several enemy planes were brought down. Others, their formation broken, scattered.

Five parachutes were seen descending.

### "COLOSSAL SIGHT"

An eye-witness told Reuter's reporter the sight was "colossal."

No sooner had the enemy appeared than our anti-aircraft gunners set about them with a terrific barrage which was followed by Spitfires.

An eye-witness estimated about 40 raiders were engaged.

The all clear sounded in the London area after about 50 minutes.

There were some casualties in the attack on the London area but the numbers are not yet known. An eye-witness said eight bombs were dropped in one district from an unknown number of planes which dived out of the brilliant sun in a lightning swoop.

### RAIDERS INTERCEPTED

R.A.F. fighters were seen to run across a stream of Nazi raiders approaching from the coast before bombs fell in the London area.

One lady resident said she saw two German planes leave the crowd, dive steeply and let loose their bombs. She saw two bombs leave one plane. They looked like huge sausages.

Terrific crashes followed. A small works received a direct hit. Another bomb damaged houses.

Workers in factories in the town threw themselves on the ground as bombs dropped. One employee said the explosions shook them when they were on the ground.

He added: "I think about six or seven planes took part. Some dived and dropped six or seven bombs and then fled. The bombs appeared to be high explosive. It was all over in a few minutes."

### FREAK EXPERIENCE

Among the many experiences related in yesterday's air raids was that of a family who were evacuating to the country.

A bomb scored a direct hit on the lorry outside their house, which contained all their furniture, which was destroyed. The family themselves had gone back into the house to collect belongings and not one was hurt.

London had one warning after another yesterday, the seventh in 25 hours sounding half way through the morning.

Many people were on the way to work when the siren went early in the morning. Trains and buses continued their journeys normally.

Reaction of most train passengers heading towards the City was "Oh, damn it." They pulled down the blinds according to instructions and calmly resumed reading their newspapers and books.

### LITTLE DAMAGE

Dawn yesterday showed once again that German raiders had done surprisingly little damage and that casualties were few in their six and a half hour visit to the London area on Friday night which followed the shattering of the mass attacks on Friday when 62 German aircraft were destroyed; the night raid ended at 3.50 a.m.

London's defences had a surprise in store for Goering's nuisance raiders when they attempted to resume their tactics over the London area at nightfall.

Anti-aircraft guns burst into action with an accuracy that obviously disconcerted the occasional raiders, who strove desperately to evade the clinging beams of searchlights and made off hurriedly.

Several other districts in the London area were visited and bombs apparently were dropped at random.

### TERROR TACTICS

The Nazis again tried terror tactics during the night in the Midlands, north-west and several other areas which were visited by fire bombers.

Homes were damaged in some places.

In a north-west district planes came over in relays dropping flames and high explosives.

Auxiliary firemen successfully dealt with incendiaries and heavy A.A. guns put up a perfect barrage.

In a Midland town, which had its longest raid, theatre and cinema audiences subscribed general sympathy to the local Spitfire Fund while the raid was on.

One Midland town received new incendiaries of a petrol type.

It was a heavier attack than usual, the raiders coming over in force shortly after dusk and were met by heavy gunfire. The sky was lit up for miles around by gun flashes for nearly four hours.

A few bombs were dropped but caused little damage and casualties.

### RING OF BEAMS

At one time the ground defences were dealing with four groups of bombers which came

## FRIDAY'S TOLL OF RAIDERS

LONDON, SEPT. 1 (REUTER)—It was announced in London yesterday that at least 62 enemy planes were downed on Friday, 58 by R.A.F. fighters and four by A.A. guns.

Nineteen of our fighters were lost but the pilots of 10 are known to be safe.

over the district keeping high above the range of searchlights which made a ring of beams for 20 miles.

Harassed by guns which shot from all directions the raiders were driven off time and again as they tried to penetrate the defences.

A raider was shot down in a London suburb during the night; altogether 16 provincial towns were raided during the night.

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique states enemy attacks during the night were dispersed over many parts of the country.

### HAPHAZARD BOMBING

Reports indicate that although a considerable number of enemy aircraft were engaged they did not cause heavy damage.

High explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped in the London area, apparently haphazardly. Damage was done to houses and buildings in residential districts. Some casualties were reported.

In a Midland town bombs caused damage to houses and there were a number of casualties.

In other parts of the country bombs were dropped in some urban and many rural areas. Houses and buildings were damaged in a number of districts and some casualties caused.

### FRIDAY'S RAID

Friday's raids by the Nazis were chiefly directed against R.A.F. aerodromes on circuits just around London. Our defences were on top throughout.

There were four raids on London and district. In one, 10 enemy planes were destroyed. In the London area alone, waves of bombers tried to approach the city from different directions, but were driven off.

One of the battles was watched by a party of people in a shelter on high ground. The noise of gunfire and falling bombs was terrific and the vibration was so strong that they thought their end was near.

They went outside their shelter and saw a thrilling sight which made them completely forget their nervousness. German planes were tearing across the sky chased by our fighters.

### RAIDER IN FLAMES

One of our planes was right on top of a German machine. There was burst of machine-gun fire and then the Nazi dived to the ground, its tail in flames.

Over one south-east area, 18 Nazi planes met such an intense barrage of fire that the formation broke up and made off in different directions. Our fighters swooped down on them and one raider was soon crashing in flames.

Another was attacked by three of our planes, pumping bullets into it rapidly. Suddenly it turned over and crashed. German pilots were floating down in their parachutes in various parts of the district.

One bomber crashed and all four occupants were killed. An ambulance driver risked his life trying to rescue them. He dragged one man out and found that he was dead with a bullet through his head. The other four were trapped in the flames.

Four German planes were brought down in this area.

### DODGED PASSENGER TRAIN

Members of a gas company's Home Guard dragged another Nazi out of the wreckage of his plane, but he too was dead. A Spitfire shot him down.

One of the Home Guardsmen

## BOMBERS

### Birthday Of Queen Wilhelmina

#### CHURCH SERVICES HELD IN LONDON

LONDON, SEPT. 1 (REUTER)—Yesterday, on the occasion of the 60th birthday of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, the King and Queen sent a personal message to the Netherlands ruler in her place of exile in England.

Hundreds of telegrams poured into the Netherlands Legation in London, including one from the Governor-General of Canada and Countess Athlone.

The South African Government, through its Charge d'Affaires in London, sent a message expressing the deep sympathy of the Government and people of South Africa for the people of Holland and their Queen in their calamity.

The message added: "Our fervent wish is that you are long kept for your Government and people and that you will soon see the restoration of their independence."

#### WORLDWIDE CELEBRATION

Netherlanders all over the world celebrated the day. In Holland these anniversaries are normally bank holidays.



QUEEN WILHELMINA

Because of the tragedy which has overcome her country the Queen signified her intention of celebrating her birthday privately and quietly but services in her honour were held in three London churches.

Led by Admiral Furstner and General Van Der Vyver, detachments of the Netherlands Navy, Army and Air Force, merchant marine and fishing fleet journeyed to London to attend the services.

At a formal celebration at Queen's Hall yesterday afternoon, Prince Bernhard replied in Dutch to an address by the Dutch Minister, Dr. Michiels Van Verdruy.

#### ADMIRALTY GOOD WISHES

Among many messages received by Queen Wilhelmina was one from Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, conveying the good wishes of the Board of Admiralty and officers and men of the Royal Navy and declaring "how proud they are to have fighting at their side the gallant and indomitable Navy of the Netherlands."

said that they thought that at first the plane was going to crash right down on them.

The Nazi pilot made a supreme effort, to recover control, lifted his plane over a train full of passengers and then crashed in a sewage farm.

"The air was full of crashing machines," an official of the company said.

One bomber crashed on a nursery and exploded. An adjacent house was set on fire but the brigade put out the flames. In another district, a Home Guardsman was injured by flying bullets.

#### CANADIANS BAG 12

The Air Ministry news service says that an All-Canadian Squadron on Friday afternoon in single patrol destroyed eight Messerschmitts three Heinkels and a fourth Heinkel already damaged by another squadron.

The Canadians suffered no casualties.

## SPY SCARE IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Aug. 31 (REUTER)—Japanese smokers will be reminded to watch against spies whenever they light a cigarette.

The Tokyo Match Retailers Association yesterday decided "to place on sale 20,000 boxes of matches with an anti-spy slogan."

Meanwhile anti-spy posters will appear all over Japan today.

The Yomiuri Shimbun, leading Tokyo newspaper, recently carried a contest for anti-spy posters. The winning design shows a lighted Japanese lantern with characters inscribed: "Beware of spies."

## SABOTEURS IN BELGIUM

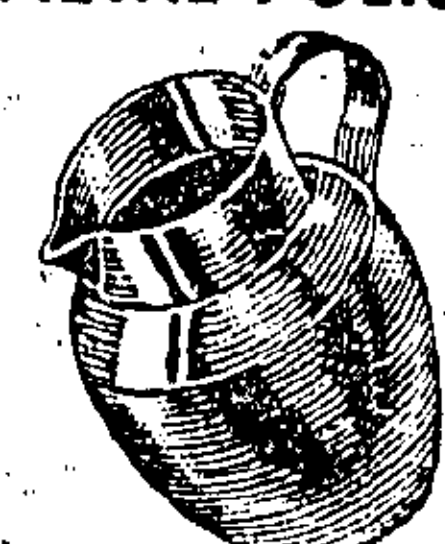
LONDON, Aug. 31 (REUTER)—Acts of sabotage continue in Belgium and the German army of occupation has taken reprisals.

Yesterday morning the German-controlled Belgian radio announced in Flemish that a case of sabotage had occurred in Liege province on Wednesday night when army cables were cut.

This was not the first such case, the announcer said, and the German army was obliged to put into effect an earlier threat to take reprisals.

All Belgian ex-servicemen in three communes had therefore been arrested as prisoners of war. Other reprisals would follow if acts of sabotage did not cease.

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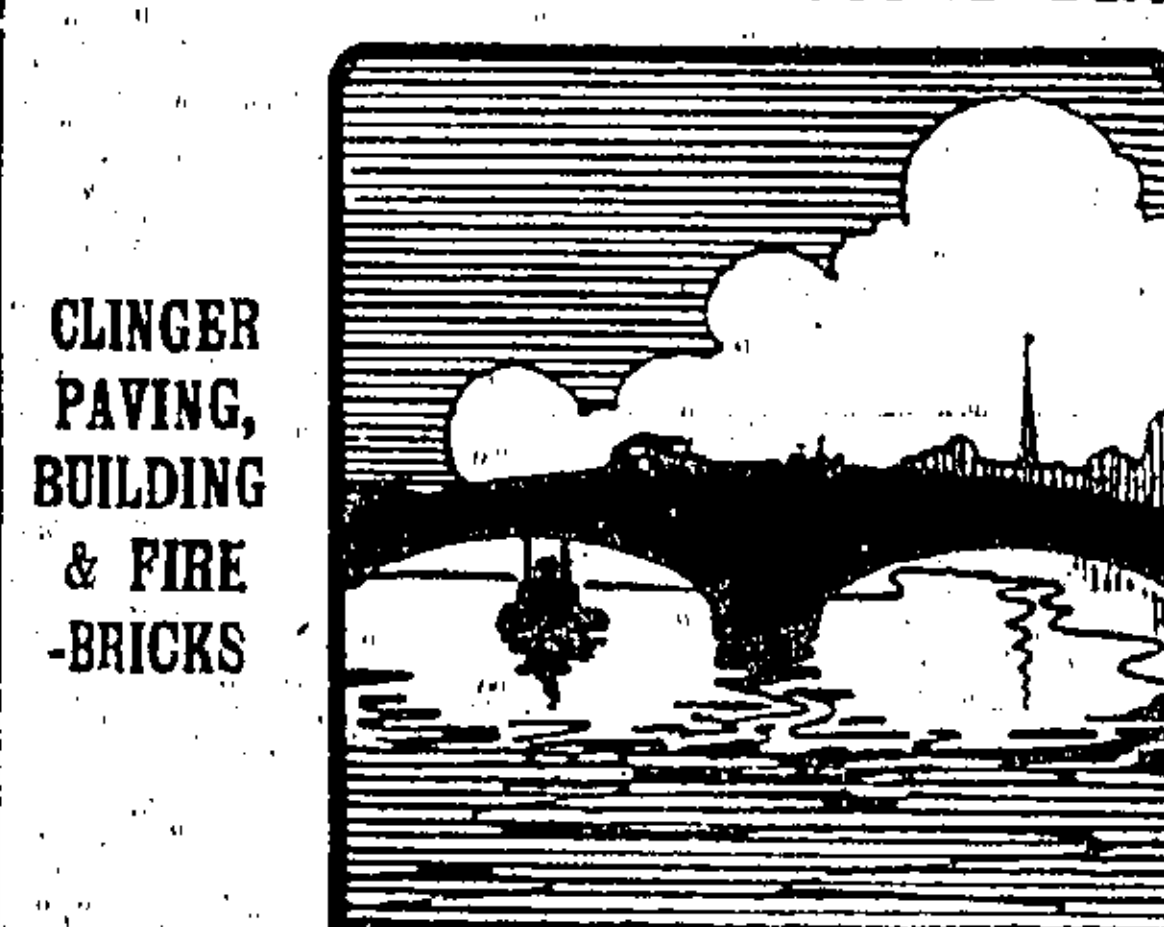
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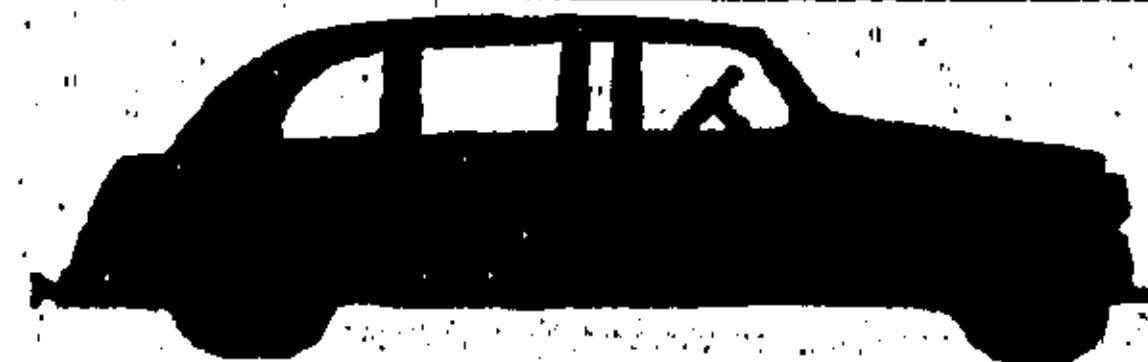
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# Hongkong Hollanders Observe The Birthday Of Queen Wilhelmina

## Solemn Emotion Marks Function At The Peak

"Fellow countrymen! The present day demands that we shall be united, hand in hand, shoulder to shoulder, one front of determined people, who will not rest until our country is purified of the plague that now rages there. And then there will be light again, the light of Orange which will be personified in our beloved Queen Wilhelmina," said Mr. Israel, President of "Netherlands Day of Freedom" on Saturday on the occasion of celebration of the birthday of Queen Wilhelmina, of Netherlands, when a reception was held at the Peak.

The occasion was observed with solemn emotion by the Hollanders in time of their national distress.

Mr. D. G. E. Middleburg, Consul-General for the Netherlands, who entertained the small gathering, and addressed them, saying:

"Never during Her Majesty's long reign has this national day par excellence been celebrated under such sad circumstances."

"Our compatriots, grown under foreign domination, foreign not only of nationality, but foreign also of spirit, culture and conception of decency."

### FILLED WITH SORROW

Thus we are today filled with sorrow. On the other hand we may express satisfaction and gratitude when we see that the Queen at the head of Her Government in London, not only continues to administer the unoccupied part of the Realm, viz., the Netherlands Indies, Surinam and Curacao, but also works with great energy and foresight for the liberation of the Realm in Europe and the protection of Her subjects and other national interests abroad.

Hard work is also being done in the Netherlands Indies. I mention only the exchange regulations, the improvement of the defences and the great willingness to contribute on the part of the public.

As far as this is concerned the Hollanders in Hongkong have also shown themselves at their best. Many amongst you set apart a considerable monthly amount for the Netherlands Relief Fund. The result of this permanent collection, which was sent by you recently, may be considered very good for this small community.

Ladies and gentlemen, I propose to drink the health of Her Majesty the Queen. Long live the Queen!

The guests honoured the toast and sang the first couplet of the national anthem.

### MR. ISRAEL'S SPEECH

Mr. Israel, President of "Netherlands Day of Freedom" then addressed the guests at the invitation of Mr. Middleburg.

Mr. Israel said, in part:

Most of you will be acquainted with the reasons for the creation of this new worldwide organisation, the central body of which is established in London. We who are so fortunate as to be outside the occupied Motherland must rally under the slogan "The Netherlands Will Rise Again."

We pray that our beloved Queen may soon return to Her country and Her people, as over a century ago another Orange could tread the soil of Holland after a usurper had been driven out. We cannot foresee when this will happen, but that it will happen is for me, and no doubt for you all, a certainty.

Evil can never triumph and the time will come, when the inhuman monster which now oppresses our people, will be destroyed. I call it an inhuman monster, because the oppressors are utterly devoid of human characteristics and crush all that comes in their way.

### THANKFUL TO ALLIES

Our country and our people are thankful that we are allied to so great a nation as Britain, thankful that our beloved Sovereign and Her Royal Government enjoy the hospitality and asylum of England.

### THE GUESTS

The guests included Messrs. de Broekert, Huber, van Rossum, Ridder Huisman van Kattendijk, van Marle, Bakkeren, Israel, van Kerckhoff, Roukens, van der Steen, Biersen de Haan, Dallinga, Eriksson, Veltman, Lafleur, van Rijknerk, Klomanek, Tadema, Wieland, Sandhuizen, Etat Major of s.s. Straat, Soenda, Miss McLaren, and Mr. and Mrs. Onnes, Mr. and Mrs. Graf, Mr. and Mrs. van der Laan, Mr. and Mrs. van Vliedren, Mr. and Mrs. Crommelin, Mr. and Mrs. de Loos, Mr. and Mrs. Offenberg, Mr. and Mrs. van Walree, Mr. and Mrs. Winkelman, Mr. and Mrs. Gundersen, Mr. and Mrs. Wierink, and Mr. and Mrs. Woerkum.

## INFANT DEATH RATE IN H.K.

Special courses are being arranged at the Colony's main hospitals for tackling the alarmingly high infantile mortality rate in Hongkong, which at present is 345 per thousand Chinese births.

One of the steps taken is a special postgraduate course for the Colony's 807 qualified midwives. This course is to be taken every seven years.

## DEATH OF MRS. MAUD WOODS

### OLD RESIDENT OF KOWLOON

An old and highly respected resident of Kowloon passed away at the Kowloon Hospital early yesterday morning in the person of Mrs. Maud Woods after a long illness. She was aged 79.

The deceased, who was devoted to charitable work especially in connexion with War Funds, is survived by five daughters Mrs. David Dennis, Val, Aileen and Doris Woods and Mrs. Lenore Winfield.

The funeral will take place this morning passing the Monument, Happy Valley, at 11 o'clock.

## MRS. LOUREIRO LAD TO REST

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Saturday of Mrs. Maria Eulalia Tercio da Silva Loureiro, who died on Friday at the age of 76. The Rev. Fr. Grampa officiated.

Mrs. Loureiro, who was the widow of the late Mr. Eduardo Jose da Silva Loureiro, is survived by two sons, F. A. and F. J. S. Loureiro, two daughters, Mrs. A. Eca and Mrs. J. L. d'Aquino, and a number of grand children. Floral tributes were from Multas Saudades de Filhos, Genros, e Netos; Liga Portuguesa; A. M. Leung; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gomes; Miss Maria Rosa Pereira; Blanche Langenberg; Misses A. Berzin and J. Soto, and many others.

## COLONY'S DELEGATES TO IMPERIAL MUNITIONS TALKS

It is understood that Hongkong's delegates to the Munitions Conference to be held at Delhi have been appointed. They are: The Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, Financial Secretary, Mr. D. L. Newbigging, Director, Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. Ltd., and Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel and "Minister for Economic Warfare" for Hongkong.

It is understood that the delegation will leave Hongkong early in October, travelling to Delhi via Calcutta.

### AUDACIOUS FRAUD

Going to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on Friday at about noon a Chinese male presented a cheque for \$8,550. On inquiry made, however, the cheque was found to be one of several lost by Mr. Brooks, who is now on leave.

When the cheques were lost they were blanks. The cheque was picked up by the man in Shamshupo.

Appearing before Mr. Lowry on Saturday Lam Ping, 23, was charged with obtaining \$8,550 from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank by means of a false document.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Det. Sub-Inspr. J. O'Donovan prosecuted.

### AT KOWLOON

#### BOUND OVER

Appearing before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfarlay on Saturday, a kept woman, Leung Lai-ping, 28, was charged with attempting to commit suicide.

At midnight on August 29 the defendant suddenly jumped overboard off the Kowloon Naval Dockyard from the Yaumati Ferry launch Man Kim, which was crossing the harbour from Yaumati to Hongkong.

Defendant was rescued by a seaman, Leung Kan, 36, of the launch and sent to the Kowloon Hospital. Leung was bound over in a sum of \$100 for one year.

## THEY LIVE ON THE ROOF-TOPS

Several hundreds of destitute families are reported to have taken up their abode in the concrete covered landings on the roofs of several Wanchai buildings along Hennessy, Lockhart and Gloucester Roads. In many instances families of six and seven are reported to be living in space sufficient for one or two.

Windows, many of them broken, and the open doorways are draped with curtains or rough matting and straw while the cooking is done in the open on the roof tops, where also the "penthouse" dwellers sleep when weather permits.

It is understood that some families have been living in these improvised shelters for more than a year.

## Taipo Tunnel Tragedy

### MAJOR WALKER'S STATEMENT

In connexion with the recent landslides at the Taipo Tunnel on the Kowloon Railway, Major R. D. Walker, M.C., sends us the following statement for publication:

#### THE FIRST SLIP

The first slip which blocked the southern entrance of Taipo Tunnel occurred on August 2, 1940.

This was followed by a further slip on August 5, 1940, which as far as is known caused the death of 3 females and 1 male who were endeavouring to walk through the tunnel at the time.

It was thought that the line would be cleared in about 4 days, but due to continued heavy rainfall and further large falls of earth which reached the huge total of about 20,000 tons by August 22 work is still in progress.

More than 200 coolies with dcauville plant have been employed daily in clearing the earth and their efforts have been augmented by a modern 5-ton mobile crane and a 3/4 cubic yard garb.

#### SUBTERRANEAN WATER

The slip was caused by an accumulation of subterranean water which burst through the hillside and caused it to flow like lava. The instability of the decomposed granite comprising the slip can be gauged from the fact that more than 1/2 cubic foot of water was evaporated by heat from 1 cubic foot of material.

Every effort has been made to expedite the work of clearing and no more labour than that used could have been efficiently employed.

Now that the weather has improved, it is expected that the line will be re-opened for traffic in 14 days provided no heavy rain supervenes.

#### NIGHT WORK

Night work is now being performed as the slip has dried out sufficiently to enable safety.

All season ticket holders who have applied for a refund have been granted one, but many of them continue to travel by rail and others did not take up their tickets at the beginning of the month.

The service which has been maintained on both sides of the slip has not pretended to cater for 1st and 2nd class travel. It was designed to maintain communications and prevent undue hardship to the New Territory residents. At first only 3rd class tickets were sold, but since August 28 at passengers' request 1st and 2nd class tickets have been reintroduced.

## COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Eleven cases of cholera, 22 of tuberculosis, six of dysentery and one of enteric fever were notified to the local Health authorities on Friday.

#### EASTERN PORTS

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending Aug. 24 is as follows:

Cholera—Allahabad 2 cases, Calcutta 23, Cingapatam 4, Cawnpore 68, Hongkong 2, Shanghai 40; Small-pox—Bombay 5 cases, Calcutta 2, Cochin 62, Rangoon 1, Mangalore 1, Tellicherry 1 and Bangkok 5.

Mr. William James Carrie has been appointed Chairman of the Urban Council with effect from today.

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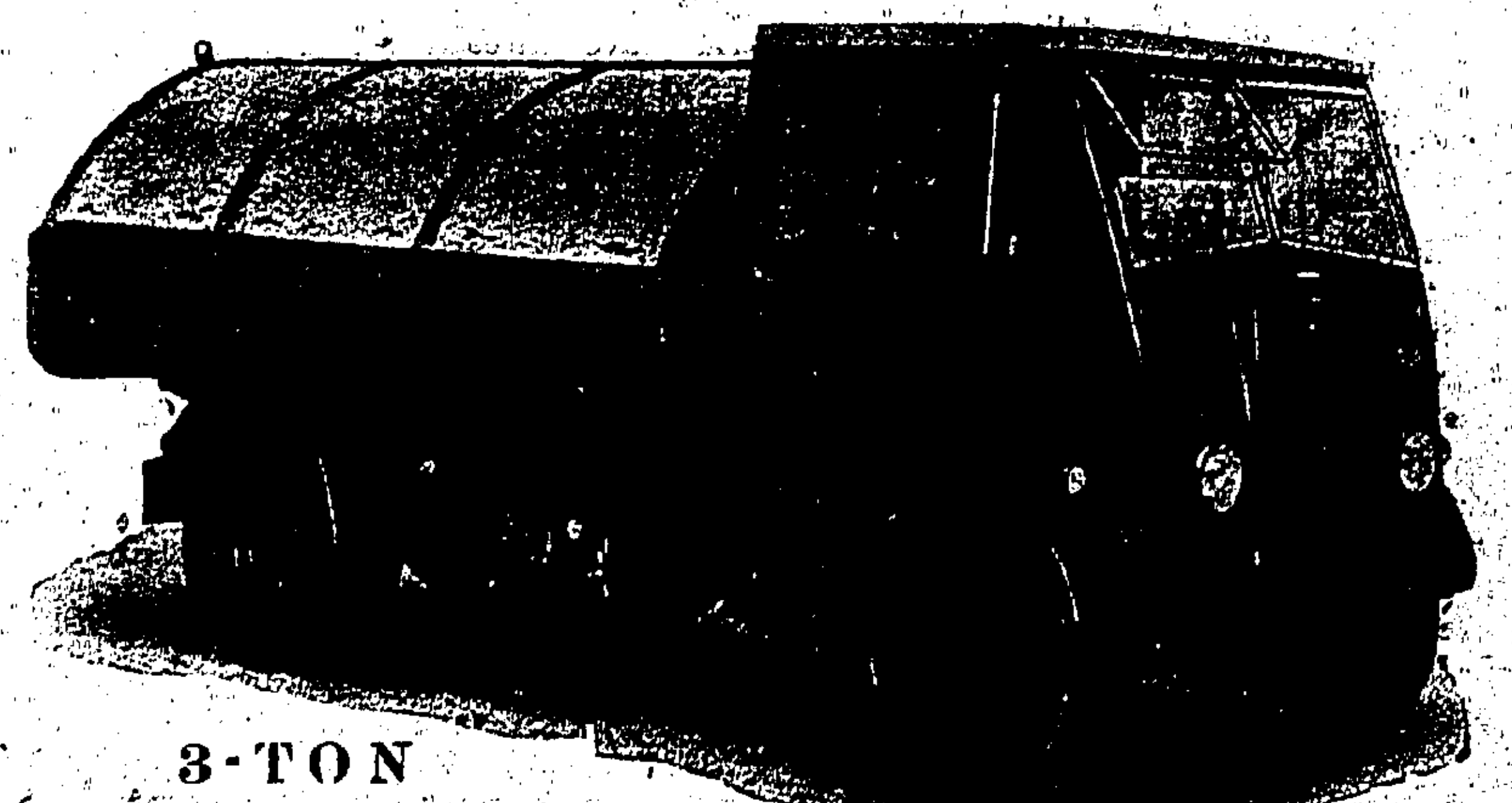
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## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### COOK FINED

Remanded from Friday in order that he might raise \$5 to pay complainant as compensation, Lau Kam-chiu, 18, cook boy, was on Saturday fined \$10 or, in default, 14 days' imprisonment by Mr. H. G. Sheldon.

Defendant was unable to raise the money to pay complainant.

Lau was charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm with a chopper on Ho Ngau, sailor, on board an H.M. ship at Royal Naval Dockyard.

Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

#### CANING FOR SNATCHER

Ho Ping-sang, 22, charged with snatching a gold wrist watch from Miss Cissie Lee, of No. 46, Robinson Road, at Glenelg on Aug. 29, was on Saturday sentenced to two months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane by Mr. Lowry.

Det. Sub-Inspr. Byron prosecuted.

#### FALSE PRETENCES

On the application of Det. Sgt. Cullinai a remand of 72 hours was granted by Mr. Lowry on Saturday when, Sze To-chin, 24, baker, was charged with obtaining money by false pretences.

Sze is alleged to have, on August 18, with others not in custody, obtained \$520 from Cheung Wing, manager of the Wah Hing Import and Export firm, by falsely pretending that he was in a position to let the ground floor of 71 Bonham Strand East to complainant.

#### GAOL FOR SNATCHER

Two months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Lam, 17, unemployed, by Mr. Lowry on Saturday. Chan was charged with snatching

a handbag from Miss Nina Quinn, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company on Friday.

Miss Quinn was walking along Des Voeux Road Central near Ice House Street when her handbag was snatched by defendant who ran into Ice House Street and was arrested by Mr. J. E. Kotwall.

Det. Sgt. J. R. Sykes prosecuted.

#### RECEIVER EXPELLED

A larceny case which was reported to the Police on Aug. 23 had a sequel at the Central Magistracy on Saturday when Cheung Chung, 21, unemployed, was charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett with receiving stolen property, to wit, a gold wrist watch.

On information, defendant was arrested and admitted that he was present when the snatching took place, and took the police to the shop where he had pawned the watch.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed by the Magistrate who also ordered Cheung to pay complainant \$5 compensation for the loss of the gold band attaching to the watch, or in default, an additional 14 days.

Defendant was recommended to be expelled.

Inspr. Tuckett prosecuted.

#### BAIL ESTREATED


Six Chinese, Chan Wah, 22, Lo Wat, 28, Yip Fut, 30, Wong Tak, 32, So Ming, 42, and Chiu Chung Fat, 32, had their bails of \$25 each estreated when they failed to appear before Mr. Barnett on Saturday.

They were charged with gambling in the tea on the hillside above South Lane.

Money amounting to \$11.22 was ordered to be put in the Poor Box.



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Stubs) at Kowloon Hospital  
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September, 1940. Dearly be-  
loved mother of Mrs. David  
Dennis, Val Woods, Alleen  
and Doris Woods and Mrs.  
Lenore Winfield. No flowers  
by request, but her sweet  
thoughts were only of helping  
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Rumania's  
Fate

IT IS DIFFICULT to imagine  
a worse predicament which  
confronts a country and a  
more disastrous fate in store  
for it than that which faces  
Rumania today. Her position  
is, indeed, a most unenviable  
one and, strive as she may, it  
seems doubtful whether she  
will ever be free again to  
guide her own destinies and  
to take her place alongside  
the free people of the world  
—a far better world which  
must eventually result from  
the struggle now going on  
between the forces of right  
and might. The position of  
the country, from a geograph-  
ical point of view, has  
been one of the contributory  
causes to the present situa-  
tion. Situated in the heart  
of Europe's storm centre, the  
country has been torn by bit-  
ter feuds, by conflict of  
opinion and internal dissen-  
sion, while the threat of ex-  
ternal aggression has been  
ever present from the mo-  
ment that the dictator-  
ships of Europe began to  
plan their programme of ex-  
pansion and conquest. Now  
the country is gradually be-  
ing stripped of her territory  
by claims from her im-  
mediate neighbours. Russia  
and Bulgaria have already  
had their share of these  
pickings and, even while she  
was being devastated in this  
manner, the madman of  
Europe stepped in and  
magnanimously took the  
country under his "protec-  
tion," without, however, be-  
ing able to prevent a further  
demand for yet another slice  
of the country from Hungary.

THE RUMANIAN people  
remain staggered by these  
developments. When their  
deluded ruler was inveigled  
into the Nazi fold, they hoped  
that at least they would be  
allowed to retain some rem-  
nants of national existence.  
They have now been disillusioned.  
The realisation has  
come, too late it would seem,  
that Herr Hitler's magnani-  
mous gesture was not made  
with any idea of safeguard-  
ing the country's existence,  
but merely to serve his own  
ends. The first of these was  
to prevent a flare-up in  
the Balkans, which would  
seriously interfere with the  
plans he and his Italian sat-  
ellite have undertaken against  
Britain. Once he can achieve  
that, Rumania would quickly  
be gobbled up either by the  
Third Reich or incorporated  
into the Italian boundaries.  
A subtle plan, which had  
every chance of succeeding so  
long as the Nazi fanatic could  
restrain the ambitions for  
grabbing territory which his

K.I.T.C. Fete  
Dr. And Mrs.  
N.P. Karanjia

A tea party in honour of Dr.  
and Mrs. N. P. Karanjia, who only  
recently returned from Bombay  
where the wedding took place, was  
given at the Kowloon Indian Ten-  
nis Club yesterday afternoon.

The President of the Club, the  
Committee and members were the  
hosts.

Dr. and Mrs. Karanjia were pre-  
sented with two sets of silver cutlery  
in token of the occasion.

The President of the Club, Mr.  
Mahan Singh, made the presenta-  
tion, and, in a short address, re-  
called Dr. Karanjia's long asso-  
ciation with the Club and wished  
him and his bride, on behalf of all  
present, a long and prosperous  
life.

Others called upon to speak  
were Mr. M. A. Khan, Vice-Presi-  
dent of the Club, Mr. H. Rutton-  
jee, Mr. Jahan Dad and Mr. M. R.  
Deb. Among those present were  
Dr. C. W. Lam, Dr. Mahan Singh,  
Mr. R. J. Master and many others.

Dr. Karanjia, who plays bowls  
for Craigengower, graduated from  
Hongkong University in 1929.

own example had awakened  
amongst Rumania's neigh-  
bours. The greatest setback  
to his plans appears to have  
materialised now by the de-  
mand which Hungary has  
thought fit to make—no  
doubt assuming that the time  
was perfectly opportune for  
such a grab and convinced  
that her friendship with the  
Nazi regime would facilitate  
such a step.

APART FROM THE FACT  
that these demands by Hun-  
gary involve the cession of  
Transylvania to the Hun-  
garians, no details have yet  
emerged as to the full effect  
of this latest aggression.  
What is important, however,  
is that the Rumanian people  
are not proving as amenable  
to threats and cajolery as  
either Herr Hitler or the  
Hungarians anticipated. In  
voicing their opposition to  
any further pickings on their  
country, the Rumanians de-  
scribe the demands as "incon-  
ceivable and ridiculous" and  
seem determined to retain  
for themselves that portion  
of their territory which was  
given to her at the end of the  
last world war. They realise  
that to give up Transylvania  
to Hungary would mean that  
Rumania would be deprived  
of any access to the sea and  
that she would actually be  
reduced to the space she oc-  
cupied before 1914. As a  
compromise, she has suggest-  
ed an exchange of popula-  
tions and the granting of some  
form of compensation, after  
the question has been fully  
investigated, but apparently  
Hungary is just as determind  
to get her pound of flesh  
paid in full. Herr Hitler and  
his associates have thus  
again been compelled to try  
and mediate in the dispute  
and, pressed as they are for  
time in carrying out their own  
war programme, it is now re-  
ported that the Nazi-mailed  
first was used to bring about a  
quick settlement of the  
squabble in order to prevent  
an open conflict breaking out  
in the Balkans and jeop-  
ardising the German plans  
in the west. A meeting be-  
tween the Foreign Ministers  
of Nazi Germany and Fascist  
Italy with Rumanian and  
Hungarian officials has taken  
place and the outcome of this  
so-called arbitration is that  
Rumania has been forced to  
yield to practically all  
Hungary's demands. The fate  
of Rumania, indeed, appears  
now to be sealed for all time  
unless she denounces her  
Totalitarian "protectors" and  
places herself in line with the  
common cause for which  
Britain is fighting.



Private Alfred Taylor, of the R.A.M.C., and his bride, formerly Miss Elizabeth A. Borlase, who were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Friday.—(King's Studio).

## NEWSETTES

The long vacation of the Su-  
preme Court will not be observed  
this year.

The Bishop of Hongkong will  
preach in St. Andrew's Church  
next Sunday evening.

The Kwong On Bank has been  
added to the Chinese banks re-  
gistered to sell Chinese currency  
and to remit money to China sub-  
ject.

Mr. George Stacy Kennedy-  
Skipton has been appointed Con-  
troller of Food with effect from  
today in place of Mr. James Har-  
per Taggart, O.B.E.

It is reported that a Chinese  
male injured his foot when he was  
knocked down by a tram in  
Johnston Road, opposite the  
Southern playground, last night.

The closing ceremony of the  
King's College Summer Free  
School will be held at the Great  
Hall of King's College this morn-  
ing at 10.30 a.m.

It is notified that the Govern-  
ment of the United States of  
America has agreed that the  
American Embassy in Rome shall  
extend to British interests in  
Italian East Africa such protec-  
tion as may be feasible in view  
of the distance involved.

His Excellency the Officer Ad-  
ministering the Government has  
dispensed with the services of Act-  
ing Sub-Lieutenant Charles Mal-  
loch Stark as a member of the  
Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

## WHAT AMERICA THINKS

WOULD  
CUT  
TENSION

Admittedly, much of the  
worry over whether or  
not the United States can  
defend itself rests upon the  
fact that, while we have the large  
fleet in the world, it is not a  
two-ocean fleet. It is fully cap-  
able of protecting our Atlantic  
seaboard or our Pacific seaboard  
but not both at once.

It seems that, at least until we  
can build a two-ocean navy, we  
would reduce our worry, and even  
our danger, a good deal by at-  
tempting to get on better terms  
either with our possible enemies  
in the Atlantic or those in the  
Pacific. Of the two, it seems that  
the Pacific offers the greater pos-  
sibilities, and that the possibilities  
for easing the tension in that  
ocean are very great indeed.

Japan and the United States are  
natural and traditional friends.  
We are Japan's best customer and  
Japan is one of our best—and  
there is nothing like trade to draw  
nations together. Another of our  
assets, from a military point of  
view, is the fact that we are far  
apart—Japan could not get at us  
to fight us, even if she wanted to.  
We cannot get at her.

Our liabilities in the situation  
are three. (1) We get rubber and  
tin from the Dutch East Indies.  
(2) We have had the Philippines  
under our protection for over 40  
years. (3) We disapprove of  
Japan's war on China.

These liabilities could be greatly  
reduced and with their reduction  
would evaporate much of our pre-  
sent danger. We would develop  
sources of tin and rubber in Cen-  
tral and South America, thus re-  
ducing our stake in the Far East.

FORTHCOMING  
WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming mar-  
riages are announced:—

Mr. Chan Tak-on, clerk, residing  
at No. 24, Pak-Po Street, Kowloon,  
and Miss Wong Kwok-moon, of No.  
16, Sai Yung Choi Street.

Mr. Lou Sui-chau, of No. 40,  
Stanley Street, and Miss Tang Po-  
lin, residing at No. 49, Caine Road.

Mr. D. L. Ballantyne, manager,  
The Chase Bank, left Hongkong  
recently for San Francisco.

Richard Allan Trengrove, Harry  
Sando and David Raymond Lyen  
have been permitted to quit the  
Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Mr. H. Corra, manager for Hong-  
kong and South China of L. Ron-  
don & Co., Ltd., left Hongkong  
recently for Shanghai.

Mr. F. N. Merritt, director of  
British American Tobacco Co.  
(China) Ltd., left Hongkong re-  
cently for Shanghai.

It is notified in the Government  
Gazette that with reference to  
Government notification No. 842  
of July 28, 1940, Mr. Harry Maug-  
han Cockle ceased to act as Ac-  
countant, Treasury, with effect  
from Aug. 22, 1940.

Mr. J. L. Hsley will address the  
Hongkong Rotary Club tomorrow  
on "Shots from an Old Magazine."  
The talk will be illustrated by a  
sound film. At the following  
meeting, on Tuesday, Sept. 10, Mr.  
F. Ellpance will address the Club  
on "The Botanic Gardens."

CHINA CLIPPER ARRIVES  
AFTER FOUR  
DELAYSDEPARTURE THIS  
MORNING

DELAYED FOUR TIMES BY  
ADVERSE WEATHER CONDI-  
TIONS, PAN AMERICAN AIR-  
WAYS CHINA CLIPPER (Captain  
Turner), which was originally  
scheduled to reach Hongkong on  
Tuesday last, dropped down to its  
anchorage in Kai Tak yesterday  
afternoon.

The Clipper brought U.S. mails,  
dated San Francisco, Aug. 20, for  
Hongkong, and the following pas-  
sengers:—

MR. MAX POLIN, prominent  
business executive of Shanghai,  
returning from San Francisco  
after a round business trip. Mr.  
Polin will continue his journey to  
the north by steamer;

SENOR ALFREDO CARMELO,  
Consul for Mexico in Manila, who  
is on a pleasure trip to Hongkong,  
accompanied by his daughter,  
MISS CONCEPCION CARMELO;

MR. LIONEL CRESSON, business  
executive connected with Mars-  
man Trading Corporation, Manila,  
on a business trip to the Colony;

MRS. WINIFRED DAVELSTEIN,  
returning to her home in Hong-  
kong after a pleasure trip to  
Manila;

MRS. GEORGIE TYSON, wife of  
Mr. F. H. Tyson, Manager, Ship-  
ping Department (S.C. Proper Ter-  
ritory), Standard Vacuum Oil Co.,  
of Hongkong, returning home; and

MESSRS. LUNG SUY and YAO  
WA, Chinese merchants on a busi-  
ness trip to the Colony.

The China Clipper will leave this  
morning on her return flight to  
Manila, en route to San Francisco.

The next flying-boat to arrive in  
Hongkong will be the CALIFORNIA  
CLIPPER, which is due tomorrow  
afternoon from San Francisco, via  
Manila. She will take off on her  
return trip on Wednesday morn-  
ing.

## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

An inward service by Imperial  
Airways arrived at Kai Tak on  
Saturday afternoon, bringing mail  
and one passenger for Hongkong:  
Mr. C. M. Kothari, who travelled  
from Calcutta.

The next inward service by Im-  
perial Airways is due to arrive in  
Hongkong tomorrow afternoon.

An outward service by Imperial  
Airways DELPHINUS (Capt. A. B.  
Dykes and F/O J. A. Samuels) left  
Kai Tak yesterday morning, tak-  
ing mail for the United Kingdom,  
via Durban, and also for Indo-  
China, Malaya, Java and Austr-  
alia, and the following passengers:  
Miss Valerie Lyne, for Rangoon,  
and Mr. Doshi, for Calcutta.

Another outward service by Im-  
perial Airways is scheduled to  
leave Kai Tak on Wednesday  
morning.

SUCCESS OF TERROR TACTICS  
IN FRANCE EXPLAINS FEAR  
OFFENSIVE ON  
BRITAIN

The French admission that  
heavy drinking produced neurotic  
conditions in the French troops,  
leading to success of the German  
terrorist tactics, marks the first  
time that a modern army has con-  
firmed the success of "psychologi-  
cal weapons," writes J. W. T.  
Mason in the Manila Bulletin.

## FEAR STIMULANTS

Inasmuch as whistling planes  
and other fear-stimulants denar-  
alized the Frenchmen, that is the  
probable reason Adolf Hitler has  
been counting on mental fright-  
fulness to disorganize British re-  
sistance.

Some such explanation is neces-  
sary to explain the continual ver-  
bal barrage against the British.  
The purpose of the German terror  
propaganda, from a purely military  
viewpoint, is to undermine the  
enemy morale—which is why Ber-  
lin screams the cry of doom for  
Britain in innumerable ways.

## SAVAGE OUTBURSTS

These savage German outbursts  
must be treated as responsibly  
designed tactics. They may seem  
childish, but the French confes-  
sion shows otherwise.

While this weapon must be ad-  
mitted to have possibilities of ef-  
fective results, it is only a prepara-  
tory means of disorganizing the  
enemy for follow-up operations. In  
France's case, the follow-up was  
rapid and caught the French army  
and people when their mental  
equilibrium was upset. The Ger-  
mans convinced France of Hitler's  
invincibility, after which the rest  
of the tragedy followed.

Now Hitler is dealing with a dif-  
ferent problem. The British are  
psychologically stolid. They give  
way to emotional complexes less  
than any other people. The British  
mental background is not natural-  
ly receptive to terror propaganda.

## SELF-CONFIDENCE

The British layman's unprepara-  
dness against invasion three  
months ago opened the possibili-  
ties of uneasy feelings being in-  
creased through the German ver-  
bal bombardments. For reasons  
not yet explained Hitler withheld  
his blows. Now the indications are  
that he waited too long.

The British have recovered their  
full self-confidence in their defen-  
sive power regardless of what form  
or nature the German attack may  
take. The threat of a blitzkrieg  
against Britain seems to be meet-  
ing defeat.

The threat was climaxed by  
success against the French, but  
the British people are answering  
"No What!" Hitler has not found  
an effective answer and it appears  
less and less that he has any  
answer pointing to victory.

## BANGKOK, Aug. 31 (Reuter)—

The non-aggression pact between  
Britain and Thailand, initiated  
last June, was ratified in Bangkok  
yesterday.

Strategic  
Importance  
Of French  
Equatorial  
Africa

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter)—The  
Stockholm points out that Equatorial  
Africa and the Cameroons, which  
have renounced allegiance to  
France, are not rich colonies, but  
have a vital and strategic position  
in relation to Italy's colonies.

British forces can pass through  
them against Libya. Hitherto Bri-  
tain has not been successful in  
the African War. The loss of  
Somali was of no material impor-  
tance but it was a prestige loss for  
which the African is very sensi-  
tive.

It is, therefore, surprising that  
the French colonies should join  
Britain after its surrender of  
Somali and, doubtless, it depends  
on the progress of the air war over  
Britain which has shown that Bri-  
tain cannot be beaten by a blitz-  
krieg as France was.

## CONFIDENCE IN BRITAIN

Doubtless the colonies under the  
impression of France's capitulation  
thought Britain's defeat was in-  
evitable but now they have more  
confidence in the British resistance  
and the rapprochement with the  
United States has strengthened  
this confidence.

The British loss of Somali is  
compensated for by the French  
Colonists' action. It remains to  
be seen if other French colonies  
will follow suit and their indica-  
tions are that French possessions  
do not wholly coincide in their  
opinions with the Vichy Govern-  
ment.

Germany and Italy have already  
pointed out that the French North  
African press do not appear to  
loyally support the armistice.

The British forces in North Af-  
rica are being steadily strengthen-  
ed and one may expect long and  
bitter fighting.

## JOURNALISTS' DAY

Chinese newspapermen in Hong-  
kong yesterday observed the Jour-  
nalists Day with great enthusiasm.  
The Hongkong Reporters' Club  
and the Hongkong branch of the  
Chinese Youth newspapermen's  
Institute held a joint celebration  
meeting at the Windsor Cafe in  
the evening.

During the meeting, a decision to  
respond to the "Plane Donations"  
movement recently launched by  
the newspapermen in Kweilin was  
made.

A fund-raising campaign will  
shortly be started here for this  
purpose.



## LONDON HAS FOUR AIR RAIDS ON SATURDAY: ATTACKERS DRIVEN OFF

### Women In Streets Machine-Gunned By German Pilots

LONDON, SEPT. 1 (REUTERS)—FOUR TIMES LONDON'S SIRENS WAILED YESTERDAY AS WAVES OF GERMAN RAIDERS, CROSSING THE COAST AT DIFFERENT POINTS, FLEW TOWARDS THE CAPITAL ONLY TO MEET WITH DEADLY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE AND SWARMS OF FIGHTERS WHO SMASHED THEIR FORMATIONS AND SENT THEM FLEEING BACK; AT LEAST 38 NEVER RETURNED.

While the warnings, the first of which sounded at 8.27 a.m., were on, Londoners stayed in their shelters and in their homes or went imperturbably about their business, while on the outskirts there was an "air battle for London."

Throughout the morning Spitfire and Hurricane pilots raced into the sky to engage the enemy and time and again broke the bomber formations and harassed the German pilots trying to reach their targets.

In the first raids German formations, totalling about 100 bombers and fighter escorts, passed the coast between Northern Ireland and Dungeness, hoping to bomb Kent and Surrey aerodromes. Hardly had they been driven off when a second flight of about 50 aircraft passed the coast and an hour later several more enemy formations attacked shipping in the Thames Estuary.

Describing one of the terrific dogfights throughout the day a bulletin relates how Spitfire pilots of an auxiliary squadron shot down three out of a formation of 12 Messerschmitt fighters.

Nine Hurricane pilots in less than an hour destroyed four bombers. Another Hurricane pilot was able to get on the tail of a Messerschmitt and bring it down in flames.

#### 46 DOWNED

It was officially stated that it is now known that 46 enemy air-

craft were shot down by fighters yesterday, while 21 of our fighters are missing but 16 pilots are safe. The figures do not include the fourth raid.

Some of the fiercest German attacks on the London area were during the third raid when women were machine-gunned in the street in an outer district. Screaming bombs fell in the streets and about 30 houses were severely damaged in the Third District.

Diving low with British fighters hurtling after him a German plane machine-gunned a busy crossroad but there were no casualties. There were a few casualties in one area where the bombs fell before the alarm was sounded.

**ENEMY SCATTERED**  
When about 50 planes came over the London area during the fourth warning Spitfires dived and scattered their formations and crowds in the streets cheered as two enemy planes were brought down.

Football enthusiasts belloyed their approval when a Spitfire tackled two bombers above the field where they were watching a match.

At least 40 Germans made two determined efforts to pierce the defences of the outlying south-eastern area, but four were shot down.

### RADIO TALKS OVER BERLIN

Continued from Page 1.

parts of the city and came down through the cloud in face of intense fire to make their attacks. "LIKE A PYRAMID"

One of the first pilots bombed the large works situated north-west of the city and the mass buildings fairly well. Then bombs were dropped in an endeavour to straddle the target. These were seen to burst but the pilot did not see any fire started, "or anything like that." A.A. fire came up at them "like a pyramid."

Another pilot said he did not see how they could possibly have missed the works.

#### SEEKING TARGETS

The radio telephone discussion over Berlin had to do with the locating of a target two bomber crews were seeking. The pilot of one of these aircraft said: "We ourselves picked up the target through two fires which somebody else started. They were not very big fires but then there was an explosion which lit up the whole works for about two seconds."

After losing the target for quarter of an hour they picked it up again and dropped bombs which started more fires.

A Squadron Leader, who flew up the Unter den Linden, said: "You could not mistake it." He flew up one side and dropped on to the target. He identified that and dropped his bombs.

They did not see them burst because they were much too busy dodging anti-aircraft fire—turning and twisting as fast as they could and doing pretty well vertical turns at times.

Despite the cloud most of the R.A.F. bombers found either their primary or secondary targets and attacked them.

### A THRILLING BATTLE SEEN

LONDON, SEPT. 1 (Reuters)—Enemy aircraft which revisited a south-east town well inland yesterday afternoon were challenged by British fighters and a thrilling battle was seen.

Anti-aircraft fire brought down a raider in flames.

Three more German raiders were destroyed in the fight over a Thames Estuary town.

Watchers cheered loudly as they crashed.

### BRITISH BOMBS CAUSE HAVOC

NEW YORK, SEPT. 1 (Reuters)—Describing the havoc wrought by the R.A.F. over Berlin the correspondent of the American Trans-Radio news agency states that two big fires in the south-eastern area of the city were still burning in the early hours of yesterday morning.

The correspondent also reported the destruction of what he described as "small, cardboard factories and wooden factories," as well as several shops.

There were apparently no deaths in the city and there were only a few cases of injury which the Germans attributed to anti-aircraft shell splinters.

A tour of the bombed areas was arranged by the German Propaganda Ministry.

### THIRTY HOUSES BADLY DAMAGED

LONDON, SEPT. 1 (Reuters)—About 30 houses were severely damaged on the outskirts of London area during the third raid, being completely demolished and a row of shops extensively damaged by bombs.

A raider jettisoned its bombs when chased by a Spitfire.

In another district on the outskirts of the London area women shoppers were machine-gunned during the same raid.

Diving low with fighter planes in pursuit one raider fired several bursts at a busy crossroad. Shoppers scattered and ran for the shelter without casualty.

### FRENCH POLICE PREPARED

SHANGHAI, SEPT. 1 (Reuters)—Special precautions against trouble were taken by the police of the French Concession during the past several days.

An official said that the police were ready for any eventuality and for anyone who wants to make trouble in the French town.

He denied that anything unusual was happening or is expected to happen and said that the measures were only routine.

Many streets are barricaded and patrols are searching pedestrians and armoured cars are cruising. Some residences have also been searched.

### DOUBLE DECKER BUSES FOR H.K.

In order to cope with the congested traffic in the island, the China Motor Bus Company have made definite plans to introduce double-decker buses in two of their regular routes—No. 1 and No. 5A—plying to Happy Valley.

Permission has already been obtained from the Government and the time for running the service only depends on the arrival of the new vehicles from England.

### REBUILDING OF CHUNGKING

#### FIRST CONTRIBUTION BY MME. CHIANG

CHUNGKING, Aug. 31 (Reuters)—Plans for rebuilding Chungking provide for the construction of a "New Life Centre," to stand on the block connecting Tu Yu Chieh and Siao Liang Tze, two of the busiest streets.

Initial funds for the centre have been granted by Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

#### WELL-LAID PLANS

Almost before the dust and smoke clear from the ruins of Chungking a new and modern city with well-laid plans will appear.

Construction work will start as soon as the winter fog appears while Chinese banks have agreed to supply an initial fund for the programme.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 31 (Reuters)—While closely watching developments in Indo-China, Chinese circles in Chungking are also following with great interest the movements of the Thailand mission to Japan.

It is learned the Siamese mission is visiting Japan on Tokyo's request for a "settlement of pending issues."

### ANTI-HONGKONG POSTERS

WAIYUENG, SEPT. 1 (Central)—Refugees arriving here report that the Japanese have started an anti-British and anti-Hongkong campaign at Poon, a town north-west of Hongkong across the Shumshun Bay.

Posters urging the retrocession of Hongkong are plastered all over town. Some specifically warn the people against visiting Hongkong.

## RECALL OF DR. HU SHIH REFUTED BY CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Aug. 31 (Reuters)—The Chinese Government has no intention of recalling Dr. Hu Shih, Ambassador to the United States, declared the spokesman of the Foreign Office in Chungking yesterday when asked about a Japanese report that Dr. W. W. Yen might be appointed to replace Dr. Hu.

Rumours concerning the post at Washington are without foundation, the spokesman said.

The rumour of Dr. Hu's recall originated in a report that he was to become President of the Academia Sinica, the highest research institute in the Government, to succeed the late Dr. Tsai Yuanpei. While Dr. Hu was slated for the post, his return from Washington has been indefinitely postponed pending further developments.

The appointment of Dr. Yen to an important diplomatic post has been rumoured for some time but it is understood that his age and poor health prevent him accepting any active post at present.

#### NEW APPOINTMENT

CHUNGKING, Aug. 31 (Reuters)—General Chang Chi-chung, Commander of the Chinese Forces in the Shanghai fighting in 1937, has been appointed Minister for Political Affairs of the National Military Council in Chungking.

He replaces General Chen Cheng, who has left for the Yangtze River front to direct military operations.

General Chen is returning to the Hupei front where he will resume his concurrent duties as Governor of Hupei province.

Meanwhile, General Ho Yau-chu, who has returned from his trip to Moscow, has been appointed chief aide-de-camp to General Chiang Chi-chong.

## Transylvania Award Will Create Hotbed Of Trouble In Eastern Europe

BUCHAREST, SEPT. 1 (REUTERS)—THROUGHOUT TRANSYLVANIA THE TIDE OF ANGER, at what is regarded as treachery of the Axis, is said to be assuming serious proportions and the first signs of revolt against the "betrayal" are already evident.

It is reported from Cluj that a large crowd attacked and badly damaged a Hungarian theatre.

The peasant leader, M. Maniu, has telegraphed to Hitler and Mussolini his repudiation of the Rumanian Government's submission to Vienna and the award of Transylvania to Hungary, stating that the award "creates in Eastern Europe, a hotbed of trouble which will be a permanent source of disruption," adding, "I beg your Excellency to please cancel this award."

## RUMANIA ISOLATED & ALONE AMONG ENEMIES

BUCHAREST, SEPT. 1 (Reuters)—"The decision of the Crown Council to accept arbitration by the Axis Powers in the Rumanian-Hungarian negotiations was taken in exceptionally difficult circumstances," says an authoritative statement issued here.

"The Vienna conference took place in circumstances that Rumania had to choose between saving political existence of the State and the possibility of its disappearance."

"The acceptance of arbitration, which left the settlement of differences between Rumania and Hungary completely to the Axis offered Rumania in compensation, on the part of Germany, and Italy's absolute guarantee of her frontiers."

"The Crown Council had examined all possibilities and arrived at the conclusion that the most favourable course was to accept arbitration by the Axis as Rumania found herself at the moment absolutely isolated among enemies."

#### ONLY REASONABLE STEP

"The whole system upon which the foreign policy of Democracy was founded has collapsed throughout Europe. In these circumstances the only reasonable attitude was to embrace the policy of the Axis and accept all the consequences which arose from the new state of affairs."

"Our losses are once again very painful but the guarantees given in exchange have a vital significance for the existence of Rumania as a State at a time when so many other States are disappearing. Thanks to this guarantee Rumania will be able to resume normal life and to proceed with immediate mobilisation."

### U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, SEPT. 1 (Reuters)—The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:

NATIONAL			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	13	4
Brooklyn	7	10	0
Philadelphia	4	9	1
(Rizzo and Warren homered.)			
Boston	9	12	0
(Ross and Miller homered.)			
Chicago	4	12	2
Cincinnati	5	11	3

The match between Pittsburgh and St. Louis was postponed.

AMERICAN			
	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	8	1
(Heath homered.)			
Chicago	2	12	2
Washington	1	3	0
New York	7	10	0
(Gordon and Henrich homered.)			
Boston	10	15	2
(Doerr homered.)			
Philadelphia	6	13	3
(Johnson homered twice.)			
Detroit	6	13	0
(McCosky and Gehring homered.)			
St. Louis	1	6	1
Cleveland	5	7	2
Chicago	4	15	2

Twelve innings were played in this match.

### BRITISH NAVY AND CONVOYS

LONDON, SEPT. 1 (Reuters)—An authoritative statement declares that the Italian claim to have attacked a British convoy is a direct exposure of their recent trumped-up ship is additional proof of the Eastern Mediterranean and the Suez Canal.

Furthermore, the fact that the Italian claim to have damaged one ship is additional proof of the British Navy's ability to protect its convoys.

#### ITALIAN CLAIM

LONDON, SEPT. 1 (Reuters)—The Rome Radio, broadcasting a High Command communiqué states that an Italian air formation bombed an enemy convoy in the Eastern Mediterranean. One ship was hit and badly damaged.

## While Nazi Planes Bomb London Berlin Experiences Severe Raid From Large R.A.F. Force

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuters)—While German planes were keeping a good part of London awake on Friday night, the R.A.F. retaliated with such force on Berlin that a high Nazi authority was forced to admit the extreme severity of the British raids.

The head of the German police told American news correspondents in Berlin yesterday morning: "It was the most intense raid we have had."

For the first time, Berliners were roused from sleep by the city's anti-aircraft guns which went into action before the air raid sirens sounded, indicating the success of the R.A.F. surprise tactics.

The glare of large fires could be seen in the south-east portion of Berlin long after bombs had been dropped.

A neutral journalist, cycling home from the office, passed two places where barricades had been erected to isolate the areas.

#### CONDUCTED TOUR

Neutral journalists were taken on the usual conducted tour after the raids. They were shown the Siemens electrical works and the main fire station which had been hit by a high explosive bomb. A fireman told them: "The

## RENEWED ENEMY AIR RAIDS ON SOUTH-EAST AREA: R.A.F. FIGHTERS DRIVE OFF RAIDERS

LONDON, SEPT. 1 (REUTERS)—AN AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT ENEMY ATTACKS AGAINST AERODROMES IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN AREA WERE RENEWED YESTERDAY MORNING.

Shortly after 7 a.m. a formation of enemy bombers crossed the coast of Kent. R.A.F. fighters intercepted the enemy and the attack was dispersed.

Later another force crossed the Thames Estuary and attacked the aerodrome in East Anglia. There was some damage done but the enemy was beaten back by our fighters and suffered loss.

Another attack was made on the aerodrome in the Thames Estuary. This too was beaten back by our fighters after a series of engagements during which bombs were dropped at several points, causing a small number of casualties.

#### NO SERIOUS DAMAGE

No reports of any serious damage of the aerodrome has so far been received.

It is known that 38 enemy aircraft were shot down. Sixteen of our fighters are missing but 11 pilots are safe.

#### LONDON AREA

Fifty enemy planes, flying at a great height, passed over the London area coming from the direction of the coast. R.A.F. fighters broke up the formation and a terrific air battle developed.

Two German planes were seen to dive vertically, apparently out of control.

Another big air battle developed later over the south-east area where about 40 German planes made a determined effort to break through. They were driven back once. They regained formation and came in again.

It is believed that four Germans were shot down and the battle is still raging.

### RAIDERS STIFFLY RESISTED

LONDON, SEPT. 1 (Reuters)—Enemy aircraft continue to cross the south-east coast yesterday afternoon but resistance stiffened if anything.

One group which reached the southern outskirts and one the south-east area were driven off after 20 minutes engagement fought at a high altitude.

Anti-aircraft batteries went into action in another south-east area before Spitfires took over the raiders. This action was again at a great height.

Three of 20 enemy aircraft were unofficially estimated to have been shot down or destroyed over a south-east coastal town yesterday afternoon.

#### CRASHED ON WORKS

Some of the bombs aimed in the London area during the third raid crashed on the works some way from the road. Pieces of machinery were flung into the air and some of the broken metal fell on houses 100 yards away.

A man stated: "Hundreds of people were taken completely by surprise. The noises of buses and trams deadened the sound of any approaching aircraft. Yet people have become so accustomed to these surprise attacks that there was no sign of panic. Everybody seemed to have known what they ought to do."

## Valley Golf Title

### ANDREWES WINS WITH 152

L. R. Andrewes, the Interporter, won the Happy Valley golf championship yesterday.

There was a close struggle among the first six players.

The results were as follows:—L. R. Andrewes 76, 78—152; R. Collins 80, 75—155; A. J. Dennis 81, 78—159; D. S. Edward 82, 76—158; W. Ahern 79, 80—159 and F. Groves 78, 81—160.

#### WINNERS SINCE 1930

Winners since 1930 were as follows:—

1930—W. M. Thomson, 154; 1931—F. J. de Rome, 163; 1932—A. E. Lissaman, 157; 1933—O. E. C. Marton, 146; 1934—J. E. Richardson, 161; 1935—A. E. Lissaman, 148; 1936—R. Young, 147; 1937—J. B. Mackie, 159; 1938—A. McKellar, 147; 1939—A. McKellar, 146; 1940—L. R. Andrewes, 152.

## Chinese Journalists' Assn. Gala

Results of the Hongkong Chinese Journalists' Association gala held yesterday at the Chinese Bathing Club were as follows:—

1,500 Metres free-style: 1. Wong Sik-ming; 2. Cheung Sun-on. Time 37 min. 39 sec.

50 Metres free-style: 1. Tang Chun-kin; 2. Chan Kong; 3. Wong Hing-cheung. Time 27.2 sec.

100 Metres back-stroke: 1. Ng Pah-ling; 2. Lai Chi-ming; 3. Ching Po-kee. Time 2 min. 2.6 sec.

200 Metres breast-stroke: 1. Cheung Sun-on; 2. Ho Chun-sing; 3. Lo Wing-chung. Time 4 min. 7.6 sec.

100 Metres medley: 1. Tang Chun-kin; 2. Wong Hing-cheung; 3. Wong Sik-ming. Time 1 min. 51 sec.

100 Metres qualification trial: Ching Po-kee, Chang Ping-sue, Wong Hing-cheung, Ma Shiu-wa, Ho Chun-sing, Ko Sin-wai, Mok Kan-yu, Cheung Sun-on, Yang Chui-sak.

50 Metres qualification trial: Wong Hoi-ping, Siu Wai-sun, Ip Fai-sui, Ho Chun-sing, Leung Si-man, Lai Chi-ming.

100 Metres free-style (Open to all journalists in the Colony): 1. Fung Kwai-sun; 2. Ko Sin-wai. Time 1 min. 15.2 sec.

400 Metres relay (Open to all Chinese bathing clubs): 1. Eastern "A" (Wong Chi-hung, Suk Kum-pul, Chu Wai-lam, Lee Fook-kee); 2. South China (Yeung Cheung-wa, Ho Yik-kwan, Chu Pui-kun, Cheung Chuk-cho). Time 4 min. 52.3 sec.

200 Metres relay (Open to all Chinese girls): 1. Chinese Bathing Club (Ho Wai-king, Cheung Pui-chun, Leung Jit-sa, Wai Ying); 2. South China (Lee Chuk-wa, Lee Po-luen, Ho Wai-man, Au May-chuen). Time 2 min. 47 sec.

### TODAY'S GALA

The Eastern Athletic Association will hold a gala at North Point tonight at 7 p.m. The main attraction on the programme will be an invitation medley relay, open to the Colony.

### THE WEATHER

The maximum-temperature yesterday was 92 and the minimum 81.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 109.10 inches against an average of 67.71.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

Pressure remains highest to the north and north-east of Japan. The typhoon is moving inland to the north-west of Fochow, and is filling up.

The Pacific depression appears to be almost stationary to the north of Yap.

### SENATOR DEAD IN AIR CRASH

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 1 (Reuters)—It is now learned that 26 were killed in the air crash at Lovettville.

Senator Lundeen, of Minnesota, a leading isolationist, is believed to be included among the victims.



## Educational Experiment Of D.B.S. May Solve A Major Problem

WITH THE OPENING OF A NEW SCHOOL TERM TOMORROW, THE DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL, one of the oldest schools in the Colony, will embark on an educational experiment which, should it work out as well as it is hoped it will, may aid considerably to the solution of a major problem in the local system of education.

This is the problem of Chinese boys who advance rapidly in mathematics and kindred subjects while remaining weak in English, and of overseas Chinese and other boys whose long association with the English language has given them an advantage over the Hongkong Chinese boy in English subjects.

Familiarity with spoken and written English, gained by overseas boys abroad, and by many other boys locally in English-speaking homes, has given these boys consistently higher marks in their English papers and has resulted, in many instances, in such boys having taken more of an interest in English studies, more easy to them of mastery, to the detriment, in many cases, of their work in Mathematics, and such kindred subjects as Physics and Chemistry.

The D.B.S. plan at present is necessarily confined only to the teaching of Mathematics. It will apply principally to promotion from Class 3 to Class 2, which Class sits for the School Certificate Examination.

### SIX SECTIONS

Beginning with the new term, boys in Classes 3, 4 and 5 will be re-graded into six sections for the Classes in Mathematics. Class standing will be determined by a boy's standard in English and other subjects, but a boy whose standard for English is good enough for Class 3 may be required to study in Maths. Class A-6 should he be considered very weak in Mathematics.

Similarly, a Chinese boy with a poor knowledge of English, who is placed in Class 5 for this subject, may be permitted to attend Class A-1 in Mathematics should his proven ability in the subject war-

rant his being placed in a higher grade.

The whole of the syllabus in Mathematics for Classes 3 to 5 and again for Classes 6 to 8, where the younger boys will be similarly graded again into separate classes for English and Mathematics, has been revised to fit in with the new scheme by Mr. E.C. Thomas, B.Sc., F.R.G.S., the Hongkong Daily Press learned from the Headmaster of the School, Mr. G.A. Goodban, M.A.

### PROMOTION

Promotion for a boy from Class 3 to Class 2 will be dependent on his showing a standard of English satisfactory to Class 3 finishing standard and a standard of mathematics satisfactory to Maths. Class A-1 or A-2 finishing standard.

Some other boys will be individually considered for promotion if they come short of the standard in either subject. Such exceptional cases will, however, be very few.

Tests for new boys were held at the School yesterday, when some 200 applicants for admission were examined. There were 470 boys at the school last year, and it is thought probable that, despite the evacuation of a number of British boys, the enrolment for the new term may be a larger one.

It is understood, also, that a number of boys who attended the Central British School, now closed down, last term, will be admitted to the D.B.S.

There is an innovation for the new term also in the housing of the boarders. The west wing dormitory has been turned into a library and reading room, and the boys who were there last term are being moved to the main dormitory.

## DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL'S NEW LABORATORY

It is expected that the new wing being added to the Diocesan Girls' School building in King's Park will be completed early next year.

Rapidly assuming shape, the new wing, including furniture and equipment for the new laboratory, will cost \$70,000, part of which is being contributed by Government and the rest by subscriptions from old pupils and other well wishers of the establishment.

The Building Fund is still short of some \$10,000 and further subscriptions are being called for.

The new wing is three-storeyed, with seven class-rooms, an arts room and a science laboratory. Two class-rooms and the laboratory will be on the ground floor and two class-rooms and the arts room on the first floor.

The top floor will contain three class-rooms.

The walls of the laboratory will be splinter-proof, the walls being at least 14 inches thick.

### ANOTHER CHANGE

Volunteering activities have necessitated another change in the School life, too, and the Wednesday half-holidays will be replaced by half-holidays on Thursdays. Four of the masters are out on Volunteering duties on the latter day.

The School cricket team, which will be stronger this year, is looking forward to the new season, though it will be a less interesting one where inter-school cricket is concerned with the absence of the C.B.S.

There has been only one change on the staff with the passing of the summer vacation, Mrs. V. Trimmer, who took charge of Class 8, having left with the evacuees.

An additional teacher on the staff will be Mr. A. James Hulst, B.S. (Lingnan University), who is a graduate in Biology. Mr. Hulst will be remembered as a D.B.S. cricketer of the seasons 1933-35, and graduated from the School only in the latter year.

## ORDER FOR REMOVAL OF GRAVES

It is notified in the Government Gazette that orders for the removal of all graves have been made as follows:—

Sections B and C in Mount Caroline Cemetery, section A in New Kowloon Cemetery No. 4 (Sai Yu Shok Cemetery), sections B and C in Kowloon Cemetery No. 2 (Ho Man Tin Cemetery), section A in N.K. Cemetery No. 3 (Cheung Sha Wan Cemetery), section A in New Stanley Cemetery, section A and trenches in Kai Lung Wan East Cemetery, portions of Tung Wah Hospital cemetery at Kai Lung Wan, section A in Shum Wan Cemetery, Aberdeen and section A in Chai Wan Cemetery.

## New Hospital Wing Will Be One Of World's Best

Ranging among the finest in this part of the world will be the new third class block of the Johore General Hospital, which is almost completed and will be opened for use before the end of the year.

Costing the Johore Government a sum of over \$1,250,000, the new block will contain, in addition to all the latest apparatus for an up-to-date hospital, the most modern tuberculosis sanatorium in Malaya.

The sanatorium, standing on the top of the new block, will be some 80 feet above ground level. The hospital itself is built on an elevation.

The new block adjoins the present hospital, and is meant, primarily for third-class patients.

Work commenced two years ago, and it was originally expected to be completed some months back.

Shipping delays, after the outbreak of war, however, resulting in delayed arrival of the devices ordered, held up the work.

In the sanatorium, over 30 cubicles for patients requiring active treatment are being provided, with allowance for exercises

## Government Clerical Examination

The following is a list of index numbers of candidates who are eligible for further examination for appointments to the Junior Clerical Service of the Hongkong Government:—

1. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 15. 18. 19. 20. 21. 25. 28. 29. 30. 31. 35. 36. 37. 44. 47. 50. 52. 53. 54. 55. 57. 59. 64. 65. 67. 69. 78. 84. 88. 89. 95. 97. 98. 100. 101. 105. 107. 108. 109. 113. 114. 116. 118. 119. 121. 128. 133. 134. 139. 140. 142. 143. 146. 148. 151. 154. 156. 157. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 166. 168. 169. 170. 172. 173. 176. 180. 182. 184. 192. 197. 198. 203. 204. 208. 209. 210. 211. 219. 222. 224. 226. 227. 230. 231. 233. 235. 239. 240.

## DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION RECEIVES DELEGATION FROM CHINESE SCHOOLS

In order to reply personally to the petition sent in by all Chinese educational institutions, charitable and otherwise, seeking to modify the regulations governing schools in the Colony, Mr. C. G. Solis, Director of Education, received a delegation of representatives from these schools.

Mr. Solis assured the delegation that schools will be granted time, on certain conditions, to the end of the coming academic year, June 1941, to comply with the new regulations.

By the end of June 1941 the top class will be graduated and the number of students will be reduced. If, after the reduction, the remaining number still exceeds the maximum permitted by the new regulations, then no new students can be admitted.

If the school authorities intend to admit more students a new class should be established at the bottom of the school. But regulations should be closely followed even if such a new class is formed.

### OLD STUDENTS

Old students in excess are allowed to remain in school until June 1941. Their vacancies, however, must not be filled.

The Director of Education did not agree with the delegates' request of the amendment in measuring floor space. They suggested that the ten square feet per student should be calculated before deduction of

the strip for black-board and teacher.

The delegates also requested that more time should be granted to schools required to close their present premises and seek new sites elsewhere. Mr. Solis replied that such request will be granted in case they have good reasons.

Some ten schools, which were ordered to be suspended so far, were all inspected personally by the Director.

### NEW SUBSIDY CODE

A new Subsidy Code, increasing the amount of financial assistance from Government, will probably be enforced in the coming year, according to Mr. Solis. Schools which are now not subsidised, can apply for subsidies which will be granted according to their merits.

Those present at the meeting were the Director of Education, Mr. T. F. Lo, barrister-at-law, and Mr. Y. P. Law, both members of the Board of Education, Messrs. Chan Lan-fong, Wong In-ching, Cheung Lan-chow, Li Siu-kok and Chan Kuk-yi, members of the Delegation.

room between them, while recovery rooms are also provided.

These rooms, it is understood, are for second or first-class patients who use this theatre, suite, and who cannot be directly transferred back to their class immediately after operation.

The new block will also house an out-patients' department as well as the administrative centre in which will be the offices of the medical officers, clerks, stewards, matron, an examination hall, a library, a lecture hall and common rooms, all of which are for the use of the whole hospital. It is also understood that one

of the most important and expensive devices of the hospital, a large Therapy X-Ray apparatus for the treatment of cancer, believed to be the biggest and most up-to-date in the country, has recently arrived, and is being fitted up.

In addition to these, restaurants for light refreshment for out-patients have also been erected, while there will also be a small refectory where patients may have their meals.

It is still undecided as to whether there will be an official opening for this new block. (Malaya Tribune).

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
AUGUST 31, 1940.

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| On London:—                       |  |
| Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 7/4     |  |
| Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/4     |  |
| Credits 4 months' sight 1 1/2 1/2 |  |
| On Shanghai:—                     |  |
| On demand 400                     |  |
| On Singapore:—                    |  |
| On demand 62 3/4                  |  |
| On Japan:—                        |  |
| On demand 94                      |  |
| On India:—                        |  |
| Telegraphic Transfer. 82 1/2      |  |
| and demand 82 1/2                 |  |
| On New York:—                     |  |
| Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/8      |  |
| Credits 60 days' sight 23 1/8     |  |
| On Batavia:—                      |  |
| On demand 41 3/8                  |  |
| On Paris:—                        |  |
| Bank Bills, on demand 1085        |  |
| Credits 4 months' sight 1160      |  |
| On Saigon:—                       |  |
| On demand 96 1/4                  |  |
| On Manila:—                       |  |
| On demand 44 1/4                  |  |
| On Bangkok:—                      |  |
| On demand 146 1/2                 |  |
| On Sterling Notes:—               |  |
| Bank Buying Rate                  |  |
| Bar Silver per oz. 23 3/8         |  |

## Market Report

FROM ROZA, BROS.

Saturday, August 31.  
The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 to 23 3/8 but the Forward rate rose 1/16 to 23 1/8. Silver advances reported Speculators as having bought to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.  
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 1/4.

## MARKET

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 October and probably November, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

## U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done early in the morning at 22 7/16 for Cash followed by transactions at 22 3/8 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 22 3/8 for near and 22 7/16 for November, buyers at 22 7/16 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 416 with business done subsequently as high as 420 1/4. The market, then reacted and business was done at 419. At the close there were sellers probably at 420.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened steady with sellers at 319 3/32 and closed easy with sellers at 335 3/4 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 53 3/8 and closed easier with probable sellers at 59 3/32 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 31 (Reuters).

## Official T.T. Rates

|          | Opening |
|----------|---------|
| London   | 0/3-1/2 |
| New York | 5-3/16  |
| Japan    | 22      |
| India    | 19-3/8N |
| Hongkong | 23-1/4  |

## Sterling

|       | Opening   | Closing   |
|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Spot  | 0/3-19/32 | 0/3-35/64 |
| Sept. | 0/3-37/64 | 0/3-35/64 |
| Oct.  | 0/3-17/32 |           |

## U.S. Dollars

|       | Spot    | Sept.    | Oct. |
|-------|---------|----------|------|
| Spot  | \$5-3/8 | \$5-9/32 |      |
| Sept. | 5-11/32 | 5-1/4    |      |
| Oct.  | 5-3/16  |          |      |

Market: Inclined to be easy.  
Silver Duty Rate  
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24.  
The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Aug. 31 (Reuters).  
T.T. on Japan. 81-1/2.

SILVER MARKET  
BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 31 (Reuters).  
Market: Quiet but steady. Off-take 100 bars.  
Indian Mint Silver  
Ready 63-07  
Sept. 25 Settlement 63-06  
Aug. 23 Settlement

## PAYNE &amp; CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS  
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING  
—HONGKONG—

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, August 31, 1940.

|                 | Previous | August 31 | Change |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|--------|
| NEW YORK RUBBER |          |           |        |
| Close           | 12-3/16  |           |        |
| Buyers          |          |           |        |
| S P O T         | 37-1/2   | 37-5/8    | unch.  |
| OCT.-DEC.       | 36-5/8   | 36-3/4    | up 1/8 |
| JAN.-MAR.       | 35 cts.  | 35-1/8    | up 1/8 |

The market was quiet but steady.

|               | Previous | Today's       | Change |
|---------------|----------|---------------|--------|
| LONDON RUBBER |          |               |        |
| Close         | 12-3/16  |               |        |
| Buyers        |          |               |        |
| S P O T       | 12-3/16  |               |        |
| SEPT.-OCT.    | 12-3/16  | Market closed |        |
| OCT.-DEC.     | 12-3/16  |               |        |
| JAN.-MAR.     | 11-7/8   |               |        |
| APRIL-JUNE    | 11-5/8   |               |        |

NEW YORK COTTON: The trade estimates exports in this season to be not exceeding 2,500,000 bales as against something over 6,250,000 during last season.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Market closed.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Mill buying and price-fixing on the wheat market was offset by hedge-selling.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 128.88; Today's close, 129.42; Change, up .54.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

|                       | High    | Low     | Close   | Change  |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| New York Cotton, Oct. | 9.32    | 9.27    | 9.29    | unch.   |
| Chicago Wheat, Sept.  | 73 1/2  | 72 1/2  | 73 1/2  | up      |
| Chicago Corn, Sept.   | 61 1/2  | 61 1/4  | 61 1/2  | off     |
| NEW YORK COTTON       |         |         |         |         |
| Oct. (New contract)   | 9.29/29 | 9.27/27 | 9.29/30 | unch.   |
| December              | 9.23/23 | 9.22/23 | 9.25/25 | .02 up  |
| January               | 9.13 N  | 9.12N   | 9.15N   | .02 up  |
| March                 | 9.09/09 | 9.08/07 | 9.08/07 | .03 off |
| May                   | 8.91/91 | 8.90/90 | 8.90/90 | .01 off |
| July                  | 8.69/69 | 8.70/70 | 8.68/68 | .01 off |
| Spot                  | 9.73 N  |         | 9.71N   | .02 off |

Total sales Friday: 45,200 bales.

|               | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| CHICAGO WHEAT |        |        |        |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| September     | 73 3/4 | 72 3/4 | 73 1/4 |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| December      | 75 3/4 | 75 1/4 | 75 1/4 |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| May           | 77 1/4 | 77 1/4 | 77 1/4 |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |

Friday's sales: 22,748,000 bushels.

|              | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| CHICAGO CORN |        |        |        |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| September    | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| December     | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |

|                | Sept.  | Oct.   | Nov.   | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| WINNIPEG WHEAT |        |        |        |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| October        | 73 1/2 | 73 1/2 | 73 1/2 |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |
| December       | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/4  
NOTICE: All American markets will be closed on Monday, September 2, "Labour Day."

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, August 30.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

|   | £        |
|---|----------|
| War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)               | 101-5/16 |
| Antoni-K'loon Rly. 5%                           | 7        |
| Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)     | 30       |
| Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47                   | 35       |
| Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908            | 44       |
| Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912                     | 12       |
| Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)          | 18       |
| Chinese 8% Star Notes 1925 (Vickers)            | 9        |
| Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan                     | 38       |
| Honan Rly. 5%                                   | 9        |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)         | 12       |
| Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)            | 11       |
| Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913                | 8        |
| S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%                            | 12       |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)            | 8        |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)           | 8        |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) | 8        |
| Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)  | 8        |
| Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924                        | 32       |
| Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924                        | 61       |
| Chartered Bank                                  | 61       |
| H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)                   | 63 1/2   |
| H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)                   | 68 1/2   |

## LONDON MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuters)—In

the Money Market despite some contraction in offerings during the past week borrowers continued to obtain loans cheaply. The whole of the £65,000,000 Treasury bills offered were allotted at an average rate of .21. Os. 6 1/2d. which was fractionally in the market's favour.

The Market, however, disappointed with their allotment of 27 per cent compared to 56 per cent last week. The reduced quotation was attributed to a large replacement demand by certain institutions.  
Applications for bills reached the record figure of 134.9 millions. Wall Street closed firm.

| Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) | 18        |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Chosen Corporation             | 4         |
| Pekin Syndicate                | 2         |
| S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.        | 15        |
| S'hai Waterworks "A"           | 13 1/2    |
| Union Insurance                | 20        |
| Gula Kalumpung Rubber          | 13/9      |
| B-A Tob. (bearer)              | 76/10 1/2 |
| Mercantile Bank                | 11 1/2    |
| Dunlop Rubber                  | 28/7 1/2  |
| Bristol Aeroplane              | 9/3       |
| Imperial Chemical Ind.         | 25/4 1/2  |
| United Steel                   | 17/1 1/2  |
| Woolworths                     | 58/6      |
| Marsman Investments            | 8/9       |
| Western Holdings               | 9/3       |
| Sub-Nigel                      | 155       |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)  | 32/6      |
| Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%         | 101       |
| London-Midlands-Scot. 3%       | 11 1/2    |
| Great Western Rail. way, 3%    | 27 1/2    |
| Nat. Bank of India, 3%         | 24 1/2    |

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

SEPTEMBER 1, 1940.

| STOCKS                       | Last Sale | STOCKS                    | Last Sale |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Adams Express                | 5 1/2     | Lockheed Aircraft         | 27 1/2    |
| Allegheny Steel Co.          | 22        | Loew's Inc.               | 26        |
| Allis Chalmers               | 33 1/2    | Loft Incorporated         | 21 1/2    |
| Aluminum Ltd.                | 85        | Mack Truck Inc.           | 22 1/2    |
| Amer. Can.                   | 96        | Martin, Glen L.           | 32 1/2    |
| American Cyanamid B.         | 33 1/2    | McKesson & Robbins, pfd.  | 21 1/2    |
| Amer. & Foreign Power        | 14        | Montgomery Ward           | 42        |
| Amer. Locomotive             | 13 1/2    | Mt. Air City Copper Co.   | 3 1/2     |
| Amer. Metals Co.             | 16 1/2    | National Aviation         | 11        |
| Amer. Radiator               | 7 1/2     | Nat. Dairy Products       | 13 1/2    |
| Amer. Rolling Mill           | 11 1/2    | National Distillers       | 21 1/2    |
| Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.    | 39        | National Lead             | 17 1/2    |
| Amer. Sugar Refining         | 13 1/2    | Nat. Power & Light        | 7 1/2     |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel.            | 160       | National Supply Corp.     | 6         |
| Amer. Tobacco "B"            | 75 1/2    | New York Central          | 13 1/2    |
| Amer. Waterworks             | 8 1/2     | Niagara Hudson Power      | 4         |
| Anacoda Copper               | 21 1/2    | N. American Aviation      | 17 1/2    |
| Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.      | 16 1/2    | North American Co.        | 20 1/2    |
| Aviation Corp.               | 42        | Northern Pacific          | 7 1/2     |
| Baldwin Locomotive           | 15 1/2    | Owens-Illinois Glass Co.  | 51 1/2    |
| Baltimore & Ohio             | 4         | Pacific Gas & Elec.       | 20 1/2    |
| Barber Asphalt Co.           | 10        | Packard Motors            | 3 1/2     |
| Barnsdall Oil                | 8         | Pan-American Airways      | 14 1/2    |
| Bendix Aviation              | 31        | Paramount Pictures        | 5 1/2     |
| Bethlehem Steel              | 80 1/2    | Pennsylvania R.R.         | 21        |
| Bliss & Co.                  | 14 1/2    | Philadelphia Read. Coal   | 1 1/2     |
| Boeing Airplane Co.          | 15 1/2    | Phillips Petroleum        | 34 1/2    |
| Borg-Warner                  | 17 1/2    | Public Service of N.J.    | 35 1/2    |
| Briggs Mfg.                  | 20 1/2    | Pullman Inc.              | 20 1/2    |
| Budd Manufacturing Corp.     | 4         | Pure Oil                  | 7 1/2     |
| Canadian Pacific R'way       | 49 1/2    | Radio Corp. of Am.        | 13 1/2    |
| Case, J.I.                   | 29 1/2    | Reading Company, Com      | 5 1/2     |
| Celanese                     | 40 1/2    | Remington Arms Co., Inc.  | 43 1/2    |
| Chesapeake & Ohio            | 75 1/2    | Republic Aviation Corp.   | 4 1/2     |
| Chrysler Corp.               | 51 1/2    | Republic Steel            | 17 1/2    |
| Columbia Gas & Elec.         | 32 1/2    | Revere Corp.              | 9 1/2     |
| Commercial Credit Co.        | 11        | Reynold Tobac. "B"        | 36        |
| Com. & Southern (Ord.)       | 28        | Safeway Stores            | 44 1/2    |
| Consolidated Edison          | 6 1/2     | Schenley Distillers       | 10        |
| Consolidated Oil             | 39 1/2    | Sears Roebuck             | 80 1/2    |
| Continental Can              | 18 1/2    | Shell Union Oil           | 8 1/2     |
| Copperweld Steel             | 18 1/2    | Socony-Vacuum Oil         | 8 1/2     |
| Curtis Wright (C.)           | 84        | Southern Pacific          | 8 1/2     |
| Curtis Wright "A"            | 27 1/2    | Southern Ry. \$5 pfd.     | 10 1/2    |
| Deere & Co.                  | 16 1/2    | Spicer Manufacturing Co.  | 30 1/2    |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams    | 17 1/2    | Standard Brands           | 6 1/2     |
| Du Pont de Nemours           | 61 1/2    | Standard Oil of Cal.      | 18 1/2    |
| Eagle Picher Lead            | 18 1/2    | Standard Oil of N.J.      | 34 1/2    |
| Eaton Mfg. Co.               | 31 1/2    | Stone & Webster           | 8         |
| Elec. Autolite               | 35 1/2    | Studebaker Corp.          | 7 1/2     |
| Elec. Bond & Share           | 54        | Swift International       | 17 1/2    |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.  | 64        | Technicolor               | 10        |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.  | 71 1/2    | Texas Corp.               | 35 1/2    |
| Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd. | 37        | Texas Gulf Sulphur        | 31 1/2    |
| Flintkote                    | 14 1/2    | Timken-Axle               | 25 1/2    |
| Gen. American Trans.         | 46 1/2    | Trans-America Co.         | 4 1/2     |
| Gen. Electric                | 34 1/2    | 20th Cent. Fox            | 52 1/2    |
| Gen. Motors                  | 48 1/2    | Union Bag & Paper Corp.   | 12 1/2    |
| Gen. Railway Signal          | 12 1/2    | Union Carbide & Carbon    | 74 1/2    |
| Gen. Tire & Rubber           | 11 1/2    | Union Pacific             | 8 1/2     |
| Gildden Co.                  | 14 1/2    | United Aircraft           | 40 1/2    |
| Goodrich (B.F.)              | 12        | United Airlines Trans.    | 16 1/2    |
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| Inter. Paper & Power         | 15 1/2    | Vultee Aircraft           | 8         |
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| High            | 155.92  | 111.84  | 108.38        | 129.56 |
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| Industrials     | 30      | 22.15   | 22.33         | 22.49  |
| Rails           | 20      | 18.03   | 18.03         | 22.39  |
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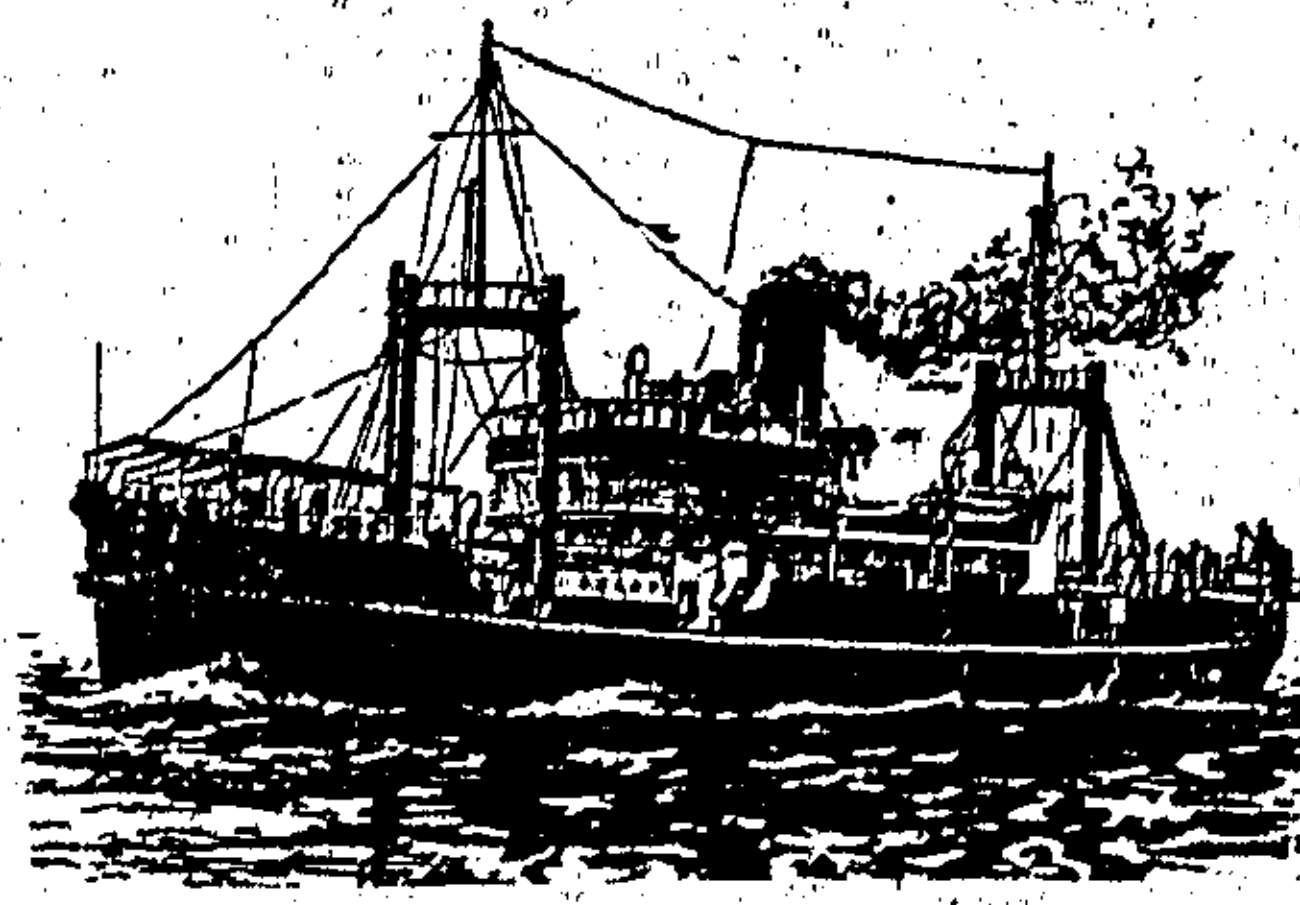
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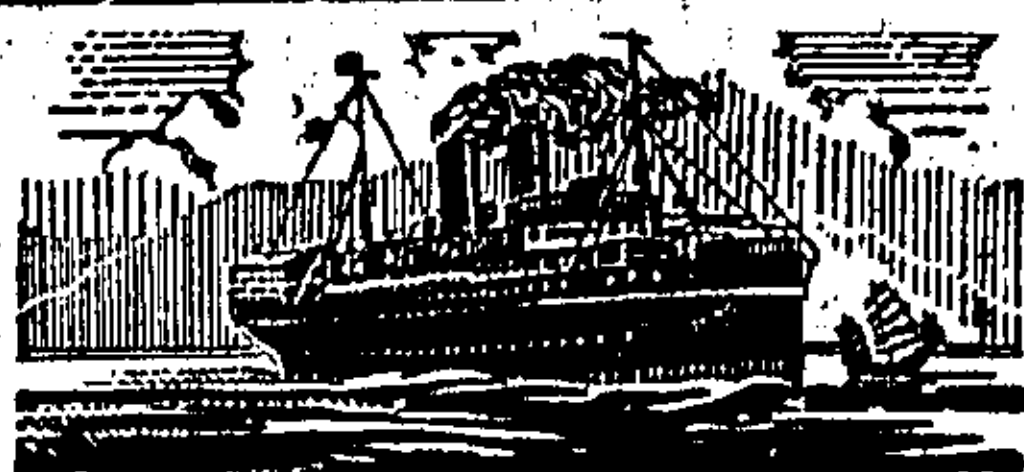
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**Japanese In Singapore Against Expansion**

SINGAPORE, Aug. 25.—Japanese living in Singapore and the Malay peninsula have turned "thumbs down" on the "southward expansion" programme of Premier Prince Fumimaro Kono's Government in the belief that it may not have such a "stabilizing" effect as Japanese statements indicate, writes David S. Walte, in the Manila Bulletin.

Japanese spokesmen here of the prosperous business and merchant classes indicated their anxiety to maintain peaceful and settled conditions of the present basis after having weathered the storm of the anti-Japanese boycott unofficially imposed by Malayan Chinese.

Detention by the police of Ishihara Kobayashi, manager of Eastern News, a Japanese propaganda organization and Singapore correspondent of Domei (Japanese) news agency, created nervousness among Japanese quarters here but the tension apparently has died down.

Japanese quarters pointed out that their community, numbering about 3,000 has the reputation of being law-abiding. In the past, any action taken against Japanese by the police has been more or less directed against Japanese who were visiting the island "on holiday" or in transit from one country to another.

Only occasionally during the past five or six years have well-known local Japanese residents been affected. Occasionally, well-known businessmen have been refused visas to return to Singapore after visiting Japan on holiday.

**MANY YEARS**

Japanese have lived in Malaya for many years although it is only since 1920 that there has been any organized effort to share in the mineral and agricultural prosperity of the country. The Ishihara Sangyo Koshi company first began mining in Malaya for iron and manganese. The first shipments from Johore was in 1921.

Although Malaya provides a profitable market for Japanese manufactured goods, it is not an important market as the population of the peninsula is only about 5,000,000. Java with a population of more than 40,000,000 is much more important in this respect.

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Firing practice, as under, is notified for today:—

Light gun firing practice between 6 p.m. and midnight.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice, as under, is notified for tomorrow:—

(a) Light gun firing practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Firing area "C" will be affected.

(b) Anti-aircraft firing practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Western area of the Island.

Firing practice, as under, is notified for Wednesday:—

(a) Anti-aircraft firing practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Western area of the Island.

(b) Light gun firing practice between 6 p.m. and midnight.

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Firing practice, as under, is notified for Thursday:—

(a) Light gun firing practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Firing areas "A" and "B" will be affected.

Alternative date Sept. 6.

(b) anti-aircraft firing practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Western area of the Island.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight on Friday.

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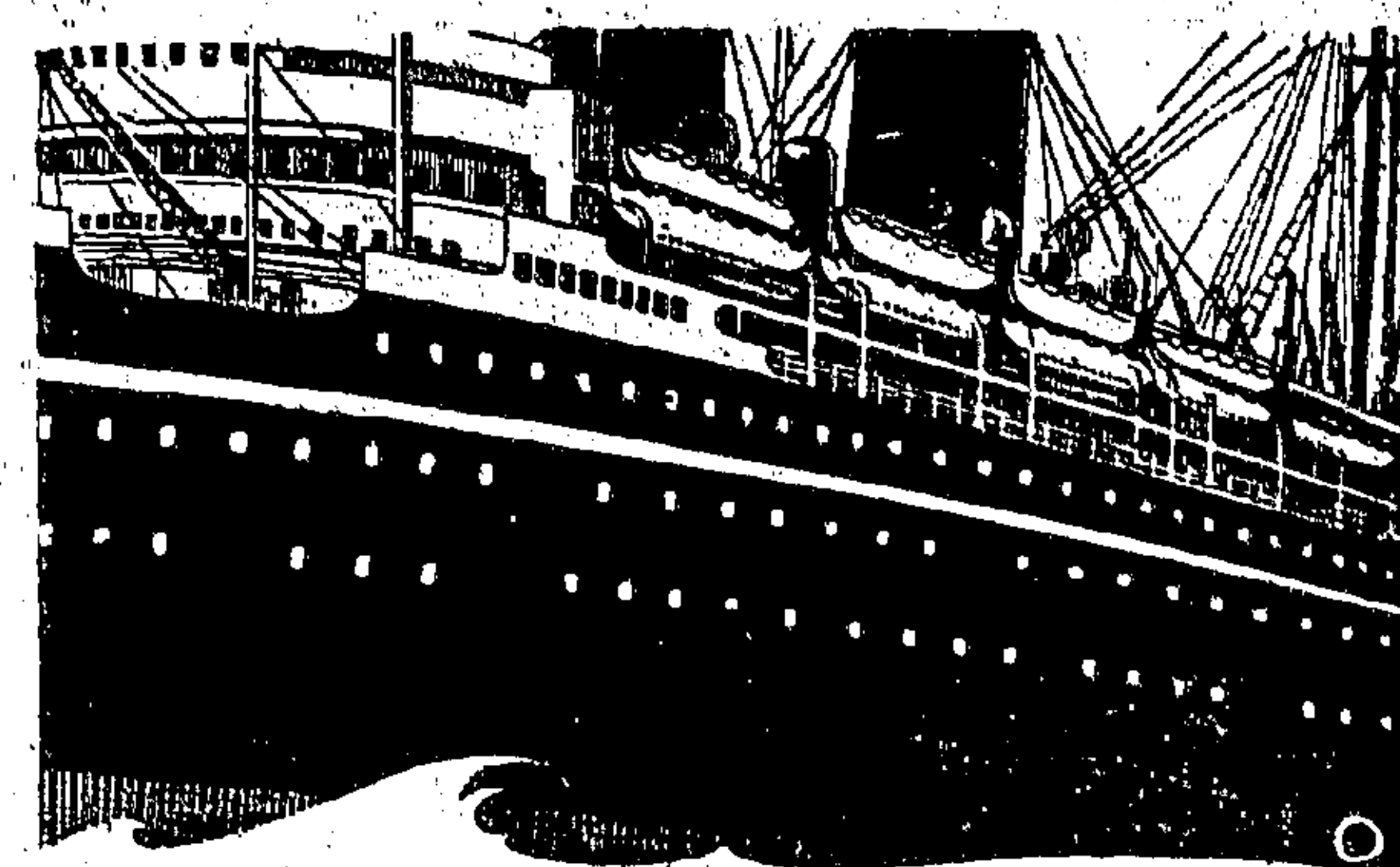
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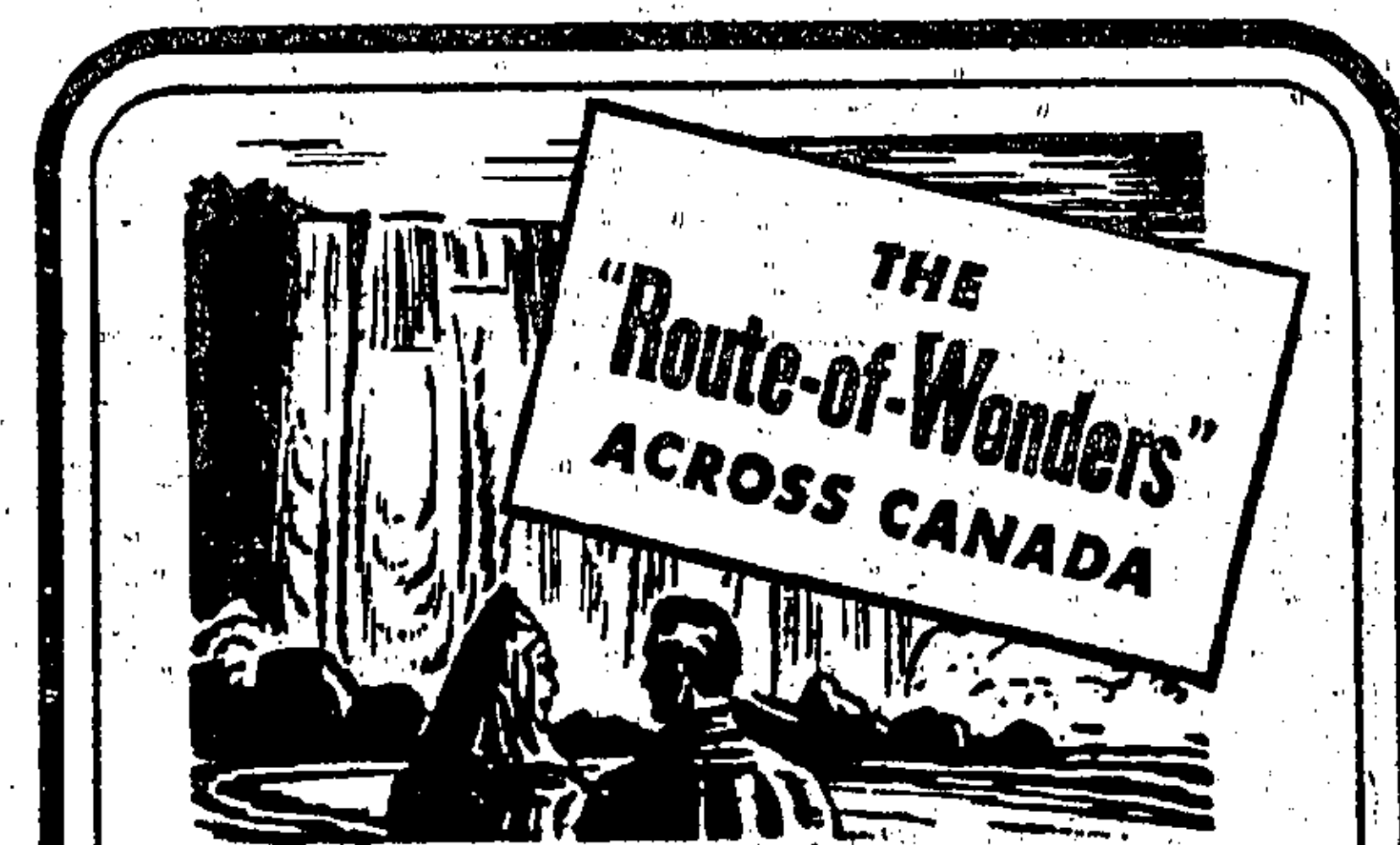
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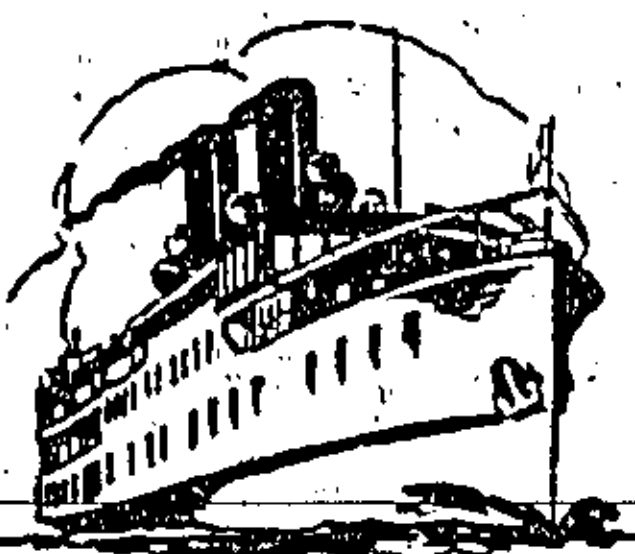
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Increased expenditure was attributed to be the reason for the loss of \$1,963.02 sustained by the Kowloon Golf Club (as compared with a loss of \$294.54 in the previous year) by Mr. F. C. Barry, president, while presiding at the Club's annual meeting on Saturday evening.

In his review of the year Mr. Barry said:

"The items of expenditure principally subject to increase were in respect of 'Repairs and Maintenance' charges in connexion with the Club House, and 'Up-keep of Course.' In explanation of which I would state that all additional expenses were incurred in carrying out improvements which it was considered advisable to write off out of revenue rather than to capitalise.

## DONATIONS

The item "Donations" requires some elucidation: the recorded expenditure of \$1,083.17, includes \$750 contributed to two local British War Organisation Funds, whilst the sum of \$1,030.07, shown as recovered from members, includes a substantial credit balance in such connexion held in suspense at the end of the previous year.

Reference to the Balance Sheet will show a comparative decline in the Club's liquid assets, accountable mainly by the expenditure incurred in the additions made during the year to Buildings and Furniture.

Competitions during the past year were keenly contested but were difficult of completion, due to demands, both on the course and the recreational time ordinarily at the disposal of members, and as such calls are likely to increase in the future, the competition programme will necessarily have to be curtailed considerably.

Congratulations to prize-winners are particularly due to Mr. A. F. Davies and Mr. A. J. Dennis, worthy winners respectively of the Club's Match and Medal Play championships.

## REMOVAL PLAN DROPPED

I regret to inform you with regard to the contemplated removal of the Club to a new site, that Government negotiations for acquisition of the land in view, were abortive, and the scheme has perforce had to be dropped.

Prior to concluding my remarks I would like to place on record our appreciation of the excellent services rendered to the Club by our late Honorary Secretary, Mr. J. S. Webster, who relinquished the position on leaving the Colony and our thanks to Mr. W. Kershaw, his successor, for assuming the duties of such an onerous post.

Following were elected officials for the coming year:—  
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Vice-President:—Mr. R. K. Collins.

Captain:—Mr. A. J. Dennis.  
Hon. Secretary:—Mr. W. Kershaw.

Committee:—Messrs. A. L. Eastman, E. F. Phillips, W. Groves, J. McKelvie, W. C. Simpson and E. O. Murphy.  
Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected Treasurers and Auditors respectively.

## ANNUAL MATCH

Following was the result of the annual match:

PRESIDENT:—F. C. Barry and A. J. Dennis 0; W. Kershaw and E. F. Phillips 2; T. B. Low and A. A. Lopes 0; G. P. Murphy 1, J. Coles and E. E. Lawrence 2; J. B. Frost and H. Lourenz 0; Total 5.

CAPTAIN:—R. K. Collins and W. V. Ahern 2; W. S. Hillier and G. Milne 0; T. Lamb and K. McKenzie 2; Dr. J. F. Dover 0; H. J. Grose and E. J. M. Churn 0; A. F. Jackson and F. Hill 2; Total 6.

# HOME SOCCER STARTS

## Seven Drawn Matches In Northern Section

LONDON, Sept. 1 (Reuter).—The English Football season began yesterday in sweltering weather. The match were divided into the North and South Regional competitions and many crowds of 5,000 were seen.

There were many draws, especially in the North Regional section.

## Scores follow:—

**SOUTHERN REGION**  
Luton 7, Northampton 1.  
Mansfield 4, Norwich 0.  
Southampton 3, Brighton 1.  
Bournemouth 3, Aldershot 4.  
Brentford 2, Clapton O. 2.  
Bristol City 1, Swansea 1.  
Coventry 1, Leicester 1.  
Crystal Palace 6, Chelsea 3.  
Fulham 3, Queen's Park 1.  
Millwall 2, Charlton 0.  
Southend 1, Arsenal 1.  
Stoke 4, Notts County 1.  
Notts Forest 2, Birmingham 3.

**NORTHERN REGION**  
West Brom 3, Walsall 1.  
Tottenham 2, West Ham 3.  
Reading 2, Cardiff 0.  
Watford 1, Portsmouth 2.

**SCOTTISH**  
Clyde 2, Hibernian 1.  
Aberion 1, Celtic 3.  
Dumbarton 0, Third Lanark 4.  
Hamilton 2, St. Mirren 2.  
Hearts 0, Airdrieonians 2.  
Morton 1, Falkirk 1.  
Queen's Park 1, Motherwell 3.  
Rangers 3, Partick 1.

# FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

## GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 2nd September, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taipo and Un Long. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

The attention of correspondents wishing to send letters by post to enemy countries or to enemy-occupied territory is invited to General Notification No. 947 in the Government Gazette of 23rd August, 1940.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD MAILS

| From  | Due        |
|---|------------|
| Sandakan  | 2nd Sept.  |
| London and Straits  | 2nd Sept.  |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 27th August | 3rd Sept.  |
| Sandakan  | 3rd Sept.  |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"  | 3rd Sept.  |
| Calcutta and Straits  | 4th Sept.  |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"  | 4th Sept.  |
| U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 14th August)                               | 8th Sept.  |
| U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai—(San Francisco date 20th August)          | 9th Sept.  |
| London and Straits  | 9th Sept.  |
| Java and Manila   | 11th Sept. |
| Sandakan  | 15th Sept. |
| Australia and Manila  | 16th Sept. |

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

| For   | Date and Time     |
|---|-------------------|
| <b>MONDAY</b>   | Mon. 2nd          |
| Holhow  | 8.30 AM           |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>  | Tue. 3rd          |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa   | 8.30 AM           |
| Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya   | 10.30 AM          |
| Bangkok, Sandakan, Salamaua, Rabaul and Tulagi  | 12.30 PM          |
| K.P.O.  | Reg. 5.00 PM      |
| Ord. 5.30 PM  |                   |
| Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service"   | Reg. 5.00 PM      |
| Ord. 7.00 PM  |                   |
| Airmail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom  | Reg. 5.00 PM      |
| Ord. 7.00 PM  |                   |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A. & Europe via "Pan American Airways" and Transatlantic Services                          | Reg. 5.00 PM      |
| Ord. 7.00 PM  |                   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>  | Wed. 4th          |
| U. S. A., Central and South America and "United Kingdom Via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)"                                    | Par. 3/9 5.00 PM  |
| Reg. 4/9 5.45 AM  |                   |
| Ord. 4/9 10.30 AM   |                   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>   | Thu. 5th          |
| Swatow  | 1.00 PM           |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>   | Fri. 6th          |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via Vancouver B. C. (Parcels for Canada only)         | Par. 5/6 5.00 PM  |
| Reg. 6/9 5.15 AM  |                   |
| Ord. 6/9 10.00 AM   |                   |
| Note:—All Mail for United Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription  | K.P.O.            |
| Parcels 4.00 PM   |                   |
| Reg. 5.00 PM  |                   |
| Ord. 5.30 PM  |                   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>   | Sat. 7th          |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and "United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)" | Parcels 4.00 PM   |
| Reg. 5.00 PM  |                   |
| Ord. 7.00 PM  |                   |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom   | Reg. 6th 5.00 PM  |
| Reg. 7th 5.45 AM  |                   |
| Ord. 7th 10.30 AM   |                   |
| Sandakan  | 12.30 PM          |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom   | Reg. 5.00 PM      |
| Ord. 5.30 PM  |                   |
| Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service"   | Reg. 5.00 PM      |
| Ord. 5.30 PM  |                   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>  | Tue. 10th         |
| Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya  | 8.30 AM           |
| <b>MONDAY</b>   | Mon. 16th         |
| Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta   | Par. 14th 5.00 PM |
| Let. 16th 8.30 AM   |                   |

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# CLOSE FINISHES AT ARMY GALA

## BACK STROKE WON BY TOUCH

A very successful gala was held by the Royal Scots on Saturday at the new Army Pool at Victoria Barracks where the large crowd were treated to some fine swimming.

Of the three invitation races the 200 yards backstroke proved to be the most thrilling one—A. K. Rumjahn (V.R.C.) winning by just a touch. He was fully extended all the way by B. Wilson (Y.M.C.A.). The other two invitation races—the medley relay and the 400 yards free style—were won with comparative ease by V.R.C. and Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun), respectively.

H.Q. (2) proved to be the most successful company at the meet while the best individual performance came from Bandmaster Jordan who delighted the crowd when he captured the Inter-Company medley relay for H.Q. (1) after starting with a handicap of more than 15 yards.

Results follow:—

**RESULTS**  
Inter-Company free-style Relay—1. H.Q. Coy. (2); 2. H.Q. Coy. (1); 3. "C" Coy.; 4. "A" Coy.; 5. "B" Coy.; 6. "D" Coy. Time: 3 mins. 5-1/5 secs.

Invitation 200 Yards backstroke—1. A. K. Rumjahn (V.R.C.); 2. B. S. Wilson (Y.M.C.A.); 3. Wong Shui-shi (Lai Tsun). Time: 2 mins. 48-1/5 secs.

Inter-Company breast-stroke Relay—1. H.Q. Coy. (2); 2. "A" Coy.; 3. "D" Coy.; 4. "B" Coy.; 5. "C" Coy.; 6. H.Q. Coy. Time: 3 mins. 50-2/5 secs.

Diving—1. H.Q. Coy. (2); 2. "D" Coy.; 3. "C" Coy.; 4. "B" Coy.; 5. "A" Coy.

Invitation 400 Yards free-style—1. Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun); 2. G. T. May (Y.M.C.A.); 3. Kenneth Lo (V.R.C.). Time: 5 mins. 6-2/5 secs.

Plunging—1. "D" Coy.; 2. "A" Coy. Aggregate distance 87 feet 9 inches.

Invitation Medley Relay—1. V.R.C. (A. K. Rumjahn, L. M. Remedios and D. H. Taylor); 2. Lai Tsun (Lau Yiu-ting, Fung Chung-yu and Tsang Cheung-ting). Time: 2 mins. 5 secs.

P. S. M. Overy has been appointed to represent Middlesex Regiment on the Council of the Hongkong Football Association.

# ROSSELET AND DUNCAN IN OPEN RINKS FINAL

## Omar's Quartette Beaten At Club de Recreio

C. S. ROSSELET and R. DUNCAN entered the final of the Open Rinks of the Colony Lawn Bowls Championship at Club de Recreio yesterday when they defeated rinks skipped by G. H. Sherriff and U. M. Omar respectively.

Duncan was in fine form and managed to pull through at Omar's expense, scoring a succession of singles with all the 16 against him most of the way.

Omar had a difficult time getting into stride and managed to pull up only towards the end. Duncan led all through the game. Rosselet also received strong competition from Sherriff, but led all the way through from the second head.

The final will be contested next Sunday.

The scores:—  
A. Calman, W. Houston, E. Levett and R. Duncan (skip) beat J. Hoosen, A. A. Razack, K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (skip) 18-16.

R. Bass, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rosselet (skip) beat E. F. Pope, A. Bower, J. E. Henson and G. H. Sherriff (skip) 20-18.

## WON PREVIOUSLY

Rosselet, it will be recalled, skipped the winning rink (J. R. Soares, J. W. Leonard and L. C. R. Souza) in the final in 1937, while Landolt played No. 1 in R. F. de Luz's winning rink in the 1938 final.

Duncan was No. 2 in the rink skipped by A. M. Holland which won the title in 1935.

St. Joseph's are having their first practice of the soccer season on Wednesday at Caroline Hill.

Robinson and Thorburn, prominent in the Navy soccer team last season, will still be available this year.

Navy have a good goalkeeper in Hockey, who can play equally well as an inside-forward.

Tsu Hing, manager of Eastern, is expected back from Shanghai before the start of the local football season.

# REALISATION OF UNITY

LONDON Aug. 31 (Reuter).—There has been a great revival of national feeling recently in Denmark, reports the Danish correspondent of The Times.

The Danish people have come to realise that only a united nation, faithful to its national traditions, can revive.

During the time of the German oppression in the old Kaiser's day, many patriotic songs were sung in secret in Denmark.

They are now being sung night after night by tens of thousands of enthusiasts all over Denmark.

## Farewell Dinner

A delightful farewell dinner party was held at Guru Nanak Bathing Club on Saturday evening in honour of Mr. Rur Singh, Life Member of the Club, who is leaving shortly for India. Mr. R. Singh was also presented with a souvenir by the members of the club.

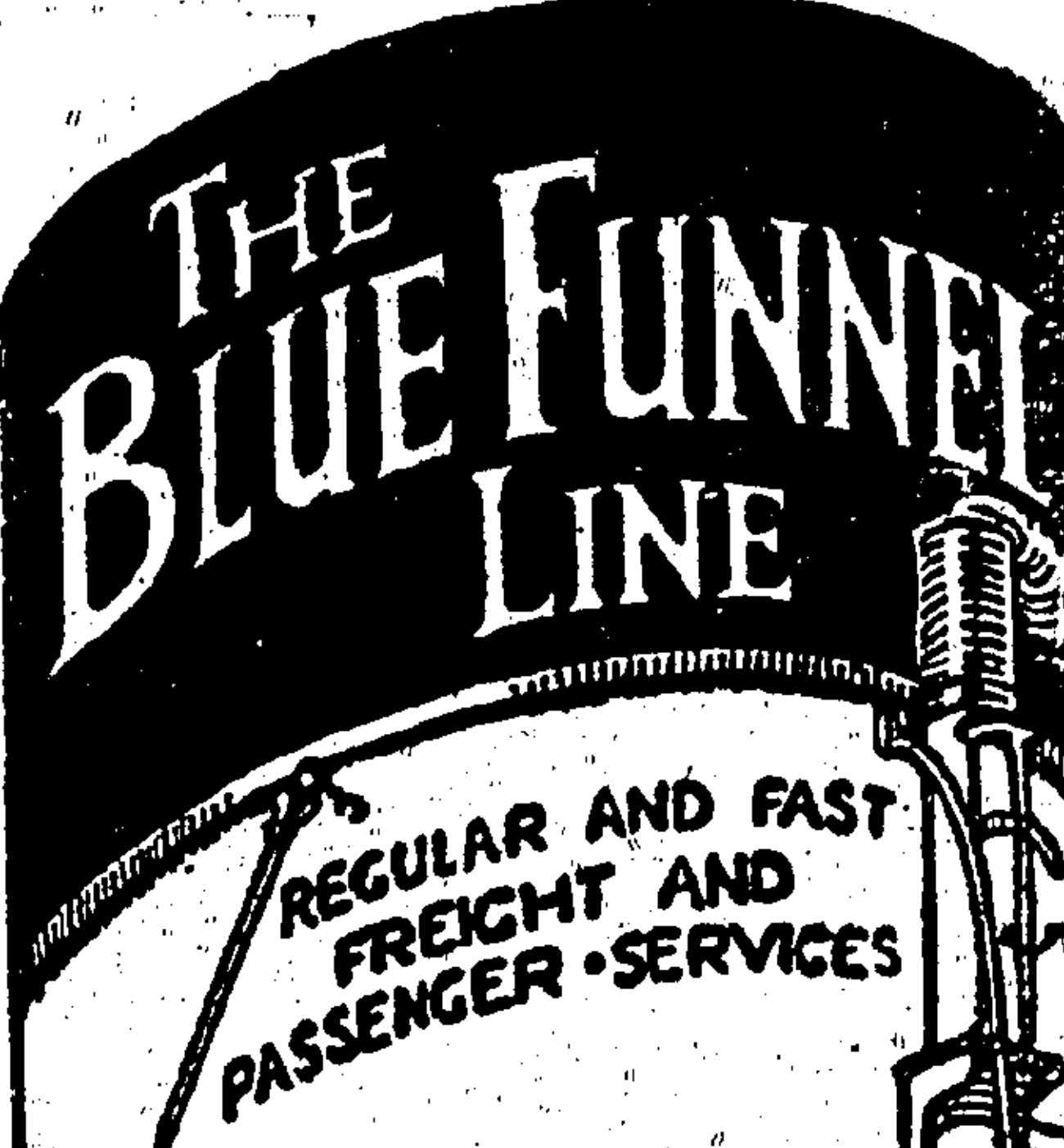
The programme of football games for the first week of the local season will be interrupted owing to Volunteer exercises and several games may have to be postponed.

P. O. Brown will be representing Royal Naval Recreation Club on the Council of the H. K. Football Association in place of P. O. Hopkins.

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